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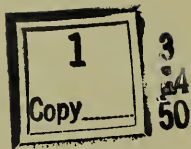
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To
THE ALMA MATER:

The Men who have Founded and Fostered Her;
The Men and Women
Who now are Living for the Future in Giving to
Her Needs;
Her Teachers, who have Lived in Hope and Labored with Patience;
The Boys and Girls who have Carried
her Name into the Great World of Work;
The Boys and Girls who now Throng her Halls;
The Boys and Girls who shall Crown her Joy in
The Coming Years;
The Boys and Girls who have Said to Her their
Last Farewell;
Who have Answered the Last Long Call;
and who now,
beyond our Ken and Vision,
Await our Coming:
This Volume is Lovingly Dedicated.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

If a preface is "something that is written last and never read," we are not going to call this a preface, though we write it last; for we desire you to read it. We know that you will want to read all the rest of the book, and we want to ask you to read this also.

This volume—**Bridgewater College: Its Past and Present**—is a tribute of the Alumni to the Alma Mater. At the regular annual meeting of the College Alumni Association, June 3, 1903, the editor-in-chief and business manager were elected, with power to choose their associates; the whole editorial staff being thus authorized by the Association to act for it in "writing, compiling, and publishing a history of the College from its beginning to the present."

The purpose in view was at least fourfold: (1) To preserve facts of interest and value relative to the founding and subsequent growth of the College; (2) To give just and due honor to the men and women that have made great sacrifices in behalf of the school; (3) To strengthen the bond of everlasting brotherhood between the hundreds of students that look back to Bridgewater College as an alma mater; (4) To make a practical step in providing help for those students who must struggle with poverty, as many have already done.

The proceeds from the sale of the book are to be devoted to the purpose last named. Every dollar of profit is to be turned into the Alumni Scholarships Endowment Fund, for the benefit of worthy young men and women that need financial aid in pursuing their school work.

The editorial staff, in view of the worthy interests at stake, have given their time, labor, and nervous energy to the enterprise, to the value of several hundreds of dollars. They are to receive no remuneration, and they ask for none, save the consciousness of duty done and the good will of those they have tried to serve.

Please observe: (1) The publication of this book is not an enterprise originated and fostered by the management of the school as an advertising scheme. It was conceived by the Alumni, and has been fostered by them, as a means of expressing their good will toward a kind foster mother, and their fellow feeling toward their old associates of the class room and campus, as well as their interest in the welfare of the students in the years to come. (2) The publication of this book is not an enterprise to make money for the editors: they have "worked for nothing and boarded themselves." Why have they worked? Because their hearts have been in the task. They want to honor the College, record its history, keep alive the spirit of old friendships, and help the boys and girls that have to struggle for an education. Our aim is wholly a benevolent one, therefore we feel that we have a claim upon your sympathy and support.

It is the duty of every Alumnus, whether a graduate or not, and of every friend of the school and of humanity, to aid in making this work a success. Purchase a copy of the book for yourself; buy another for your friend: take the first thousand copies quickly—we've made them for you. Make a second edition of the book an early necessity.

While the editors urge their claims of philanthropy upon the book-buying and the book-reading public, they at the same time feel assured that every purchaser of **Bridgewater College: Its Past and Present** will receive full value for his money. A book that tells about people from twelve States of the Union and one foreign country, ought to be interesting to persons that never heard before of Bridgewater College.

It is needless to say that you will find in our work defects and mistakes. We wish only to say that we have done our best under the circumstances. The editors are all busy people. They have other work besides making books. So they crave forbearance in all errors, and earnestly repeat what they have already asked so often—that all persons having facts pertaining to the subjects herein treated of, let these facts be known. Then, it may be, the second edition of our work shall be more nearly perfect.

It was the intention of the editor-in-chief, at first, to endeavor to blend the several chapters of this volume into a sort of connected and homogeneous whole; but it was thought best, upon reconsideration, to leave each chapter as nearly as possible like the author wrote it; since it is believed that the distinct and original personality of the several writers will be of greater worth than any attempt at greater literary unity. Each chapter has been left, therefore, as nearly as possible like it was written, and the author's name follows. The chapters unsigned have been contributed by the editor-in-chief.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

As Bridgewater College is about to enter upon the session of 1904-5, which will round out the first quarter-century of her history, this volume, the first in the series to record her life story of struggle and triumph, is being closed by its editors, soon to be opened and spread abroad, they trust, by the thousands far and near that love Bridgewater's name, and that look hitherward with longing eyes and tender memories.

Let us now start at the beginning. During the summer of 1880, Prof. Daniel C. Flory, whose biography appears in Chapter X, opened a summer normal for teachers at Spring Creek, Rockingham Co., Va. The following autumn Prof. Flory founded the Spring Creek Normal School and Collegiate Institute. We dare say that within the capacious limits of this name there were hidden marks of prophecy that the present is just beginning to disclose and interpret. Twenty-nine students—Hattie V. Blakemore, Annie Beard, Mollie Koiner, and Sue C. Wenger being the only ladies—were in attendance the first session.

Associated with Prof. Flory, as assistant teacher, was one of the students, Mr. James R. Shipman, whose energy and excellent business qualities are well known through his connection, as cashier, with the Planters' Bank of Bridgewater.

The following quotations from the first annual catalogue, a small pink-hued pamphlet of eight pages, are interesting and authentic:

"Design.—Though originated for the children of the Brethren (or 'Tunkers' as they are sometimes called) and under their immediate control, this school offers a hearty welcome to those who seek knowledge. Having no endowment, it will depend on its own merits for success."

"Board of Trustees.— . . . This Board shall contain at least fifteen members, and as many more as may seem expedient or advisable. Its officers shall be a President, Vice-President,

and Secretary. These to be elected by the Board themselves." . . .

The names and addresses of the thirty men composing the Board, as given in the first catalogue, are as follows:

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| 1. Solomon Garber, Bridgewater. | 17. Samuel Petry, Goods Mill. |
| 2. Jacob Thomas, Spring Creek. | 18. Samuel A. Sanger, Meyerhoeffers Store. |
| 3. Daniel Baker, Stephensburg. | 19. John Flory, Bridgewater. |
| 4. John Miller, Mt. Sidney. | 20. Martin Miller, Spring Creek. |
| 5. Levi Garber, Mt. Sidney. | 21. Samuel Driver, New Hope. |
| 6. John A. Cline, Stuarts Draft. | 22. Samuel J. Garber, New Hope. |
| 7. S. A. Shaver, Maurertown. | 23. E. L. Brower, Waynesboro. |
| 8. Benj. Miller, Greenmount. | 24. E. D. Kendig, Fishersville. |
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| 11. S. H. Myers, Timberville. | 27. Walter B. Yount, Koiners Store. |
| 12. E. B. Shaver, Maurertown. | 28. S. F. Sanger, Bridgewater. |
| 13. Emanuel Hoover, Timberville. | 29. John W. Click, Bridgewater. |
| 14. Hamilton Varner, Stonyman. | 30. D. T. Click, Dayton. |
| 15. John J. Bowman, Broadway. | |
| 16. Jacob Myers, Cherry Grove. | |

The officers of the Board were: Elder Jacob Thomas, President; Elder Daniel Hays, Vice-President; Samuel F. Sanger, Secretary.

Three regular courses of study were offered: (1) Normal; (2) Scientific; (3) Classical. The first was outlined for two years; the second and third, for four years each. All were comprehensive and thorough in scope and aim.

The subject of co-education is thus touched upon: "We regard the co-education of the sexes the only true method of education. Their reciprocal influence will be beneficial in the Chapel, Dining Room, and Recitation Rooms. Their apartments of study and places of recreation will be separate."

1881-1882.

The second session began on Monday, September 5, 1881, and ended on Friday, June 16, 1882. This year thirty students were enrolled, among them five ladies: Fannie Paul, Maggie Beard, Nelie Beard, Hattie V. Blakemore, and Ella McCall. The students represented three counties of Virginia—Rocking-

ham, Augusta, Shenandoah—and two of West Virginia: Pendleton and Fayette.

The third session of the school was conducted at Bridgewater, under a new name; but before proceeding to these changes we present the following paper, which contains many facts of interest and value that ought to be preserved as a part of our school history. This paper was read before the Alumni Association of the College on June 3, 1903, by Mr. James R. Shipman. Coming therefore, as it does, from one who was a teacher and student of the first sessions, it possesses a peculiar interest and authenticity:

“Our Alma Mater at Spring Creek.”

“Nearly twenty-three years covers the lifetime of what is now Bridgewater College. The institution has not always been known by its present name. In the year 1880, the school was first opened at Spring Creek, Virginia, and was known as the Spring Creek Normal School and Collegiate Institute. Two years later the name was changed to the Virginia Normal School, and still later to Bridgewater College.

“The founder of the school was Prof. D. C. Flory, who is personally well known to many now present. It may be interesting to this audience to know how Prof. Flory conceived the idea of starting the school, and why Spring Creek was chosen as a location.

“Here are some of the reasons. Several parties living in the vicinity of Beaver Creek Church solicited Prof. Flory to accept the principal department in the Beaver Creek public school. ‘In the consideration of the acceptance of this position, I intuitively conceived the idea of originating a Brethren’s school. I knew no better place to try the experiment than in the Beaver Creek congregation, then considered the heart of the Second District of Virginia. Of course, not being able to build up such a school as we desired, in connection with a public school, and the Bridgewater Normal School, which had flourished for some years past, now being on a decline, it was decided to open this new school at Spring Creek.’

“Like the beginning of almost every enterprise, this one



DANIEL C. FLORY.

was looked upon not only with deep interest, but with very peculiar interest, by many persons in this section of the country. Those persons who had solicited Prof. Flory to teach in the public school at Beaver Creek were of course supporting him heartily in this movement, but these friends were, comparatively, very few in number. Unfortunately, as we have always thought, there was opposition to the effort to start the school.

"This opposition, which existed mainly among members of the Brethren church, being so much greater in point of numbers than the supporters, the outlook was not at all a bright one. This condition of things must, of necessity, be changed, or the enterprise must end in failure. Prof. Flory, who, as some of you know, is a man of considerable force of character, a man of tenacity of purpose and determination, was not easily deterred from carrying out his purpose. With the prospect he now had, and encouraged by his friends, he determined, in the face of an unfavorable outlook, and in spite of seemingly formidable opposition, to push forward and test the matter.

"The day for opening the school came. Less than a dozen students entered at the beginning. This small number (with one exception) was composed of young men; some from Shendoah county, one from Augusta, some from remote parts of this (Rockingham) county, one from West Virginia, the remainder from the immediate vicinity of Spring Creek.

"While all this is going on, what is being said and done by the 'opposition'?

"It must be remembered that Prof. Flory's object was to establish a Brethren's school; and it is therefore to be regretted that from among them came the strongest opposition. On this point Prof. Flory says: 'The Brethren generally believed that the school would be short-lived,—the production of a wild theorist or a crank. I am sure a large majority of them were decidedly opposed to the institution; but among them were some true to the movement, who considered it a step in the right direction.'

"While public sentiment was so much divided with reference to the school, its progress was necessarily very much re-

tarded. As time went on, however, the attendance increased, and, along with this, the interest and enthusiasm of the patrons and friends of the institution increased. The school work was now going along in earnest. The Professor was much encouraged, and was doing his best. The students were earnest, diligent, and punctual. They were progressing nicely in their several studies, and were delighted with the opportunity to attend a school of this kind at home. Soon the tide of public sentiment began to change—to change rapidly—in favor of the school.

“What could have brought about such a change so soon? Many of those who had feared that the school would be the means of ‘spoiling’ farm hands, corresponding to the number of young men enrolled as students, now began to realize their mistake. It was but a short time indeed until they could see plainly enough, that a good school was not calculated to ‘spoil’ young men, but the very thing to prevent them from being ‘spoiled.’ They found it just what was needed to develop young men and young women, and fit them for greater usefulness; and many of them began to realize, for the first time, what they themselves had lost for want of just such an opportunity, and the disposition to use it. . . .

“As to the school itself, it was in most respects quite satisfactory. The Professor and those who assisted were earnest and faithful in their work. The students, almost without exception, were studious, and even enthusiastic in most cases. I am glad to be able to say that in my experience in school I have never seen a more ambitious and wide-awake band of students than were in attendance at Spring Creek. We had our time for study and our time for recreation. We had our Bible class, which was large and interesting, regularly every Sabbath afternoon.

“Our literary society met once a week. The society included in its membership quite a number from the village, who were not students. This had the effect of encouraging the society and making it very interesting and enjoyable.

“During the hours of recreation we would frequently have a game of baseball. To some of those who had been opposed

to the school this kind of sport was a sure sign that the young men would be led off into idle and dangerous practices; while, in the school room, the Professor had observed that the boys who played ball most energetically were the ones who made the best grades on examination.

"Then, too, we were even pretentious enough to have commencement exercises at the close of the session. Unlike the commencement exercises you have now, lasting for one week, ours lasted one evening. Having so few young ladies among the students, we were obliged to obtain assistance from lady friends in the neighborhood in rendering the music for the occasion. To practice this music, we met at the homes of some of our friends in the community, usually at night. All this will tend to show that we were laboring under difficulties to have this commencement—and we were; but we had decided to have it, and without wavering or faltering we did have it; and it was acknowledged by those present to be a great success.

"As we have said, the school was conducted at Spring Creek for only two years; but this was the beginning.

"And what of the students who were in the school then? Where are they, and what are they, now? A few of that small student band are not living. Two of those who are gone [Benjamin Thomas and Frank McLaughlin] met their death in a tragic manner. Of those living, four are ministers of the Gospel; others are filling places of more or less prominence in business; all are holding positions of trust and responsibility.

"These are some of the first fruits of this beloved institution. But let your mind run back over the years intervening between that time and the present. How many noble young men and women have gone out from this college, filling with credit, and some even with distinction, positions of importance and prominence in the business world, as well as the professional and the literary world! Who, then, shall say what it may now mean, or who will venture to predict what it may yet mean, to be an alumnus of Bridgewater College?"

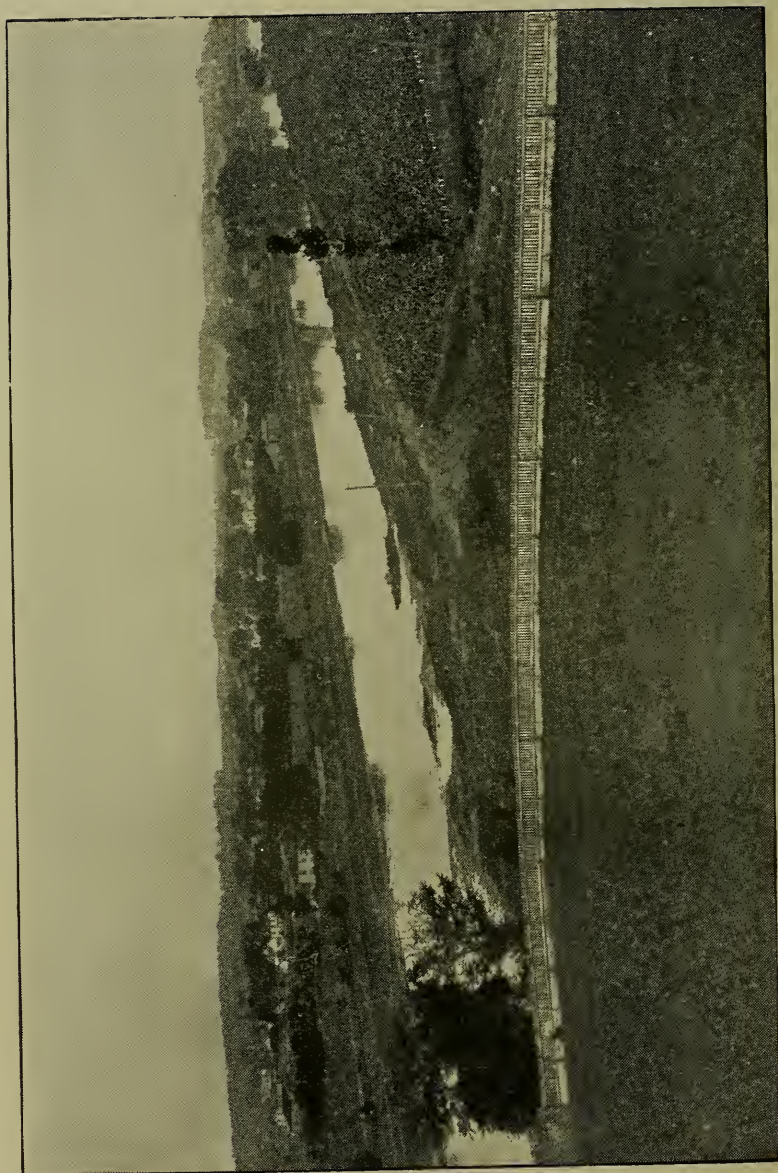
1882-1883.

As already stated, the third session of the school was conducted at Bridgewater; and the institution was now known as the Virginia Normal School. A part of what is now the Sipe & Arey Company's building, corner of Main and College Street, was occupied by the classes.

The reasons for this change of location have been summed up under three heads. "First, for students coming from a distance by rail, Bridgewater was easier of access than Spring Creek. In the second place, there lived at Bridgewater and in its vicinity a number of influential men that wanted the school here, and worked to get it here. . . . Finally, the selection of Bridgewater for the location of the College was a sort of compromise between the two sections of the Valley, the southwest section toward Roanoke City, and the northeast section toward Winchester and Harper's Ferry. In Botetourt and Roanoke Counties were Elder B. F. Moomaw and his sons, who, with others, were anxious to have the school located in their section; on the other hand, Elders S. H. Myers, Daniel Hays, S. A. Shaver, and others, in Shenandoah and Frederick, would have preferred Timberville, or some other place lower down the Valley, for the school center. In the end, all agreed upon Bridgewater as the place most suitable, in respect to both location and environment."

Announcements for the first session at Bridgewater, show 34 men of prominence on the Board of Trustees. All the thirty already named appear except Solomon Garber, John Miller and Samuel Petry; the seven new names are the following: D. C. Moomaw, Nathan Nininger, Henry Garst, Peter S. Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Daniel Garber, and Joseph A. Miller. The officers of the Board are the same as at the beginning.

The Faculty shows a decided expansion: D. C. Flory, Principal, was teacher of Ancient Languages and Mathematics; Daniel Hays taught Elocution, and had charge of the new Business Department; James R. Shipman continued teaching Penmanship and English Branches; Geo. B. Holsinger had charge of the Music,—another new department. The session this year began September 12, and ended June 15. The enrollment



BRIDGEWATER, LOOKING EAST.

reached the number of 52. This year twenty ladies were in attendance.

1883-1884.

For this year, the Board of Trustees have the same President and Vice-President; but Samuel A. Shaver is Secretary. The catalogue does not name the whole Board.

In the Faculty, J. E. Miller and Sallie A. Kagey take the places, in general, of Daniel Hays and J. R. Shipman, respectively.

The courses appear without material change. Several new steps of progress are, nevertheless, announced. We quote below concerning the most important.

"The New Building.—The college building now in process of erection, will stand on a beautiful elevation overlooking the town, river and much of the adjacent country. It will be a substantial brick building, 40x80 feet, three stories high; and will be admirably adapted to the purposes of the school, making a pleasant and comfortable home for teachers and students of both sexes." A description of the building follows.

"Graduation.—The School will be chartered before the completion of another school year. The charter will give us all the privileges of a first-class college, and on the completion of any of the regular Courses of Study the proper degree will be conferred." The next year's announcements state that the new building has been completed, and that the institution has received its charter.

This session the enrollment was 80.

1884-1885.

The officers of the Board of Trustees were: Jacob Thomas, President; J. C. Moomaw, Vice-President; John Flory, Treasurer; J. W. Click, Secretary. Messrs. B. F. Moomaw, S. H. Myers, S. F. Miller, P. S. Miller, Daniel Garber, D. T. Click, and J. W. Click composed an Executive Committee, of which Elder B. F. Moomaw was Chairman.

John Flory was Steward and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. Frances Flory was Matron.

The Faculty comprised the same members as the preceding

year, with the addition of S. N. McCann, teacher of Mental Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Mathematics.

A steady growth of the Library seems to have been going on. The catalogue containing the announcements for this year closes its pages with an article by Rev. J. C. Moomaw, in which the aims of the school, together with the advantages arising from a properly conducted school, are set forth with great fullness and clearness.

Eighty-seven students were in attendance this year.

1885-1886.

The Board of Trustees has now reached the number of forty. The members of the Board, not already named, are the following: D. B. Arnold, W. H. Franklin, Joseph Click, J. W. Eller, Noah Beery, Ami Caricofe, G. A. Phillips, B. C. Moomaw, W. G. Nininger, and Andrew Miller. Samuel Petry's name reappears. The officers of the Board remain as the preceding year, except that Daniel Hays is Vice-President. Messrs. P. S. Miller, Chairman, Joseph Click, S. F. Miller, Daniel Garber, and J. W. Click constitute a Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees continued from this time to consist of forty members until December 18, 1894, when it was reduced to five.

Under the head "Faculty," Rev. John Flory is named as President of the College; D. C. Flory, as Chairman of Instruction. Profs. J. E. Miller, McCann, and Holsinger retain their places; Miss Kagey appears as Mrs. Holsinger.

Among the President's miscellaneous announcements for this year we note the following:

"Ladies when walking without the enclosure will be attended by the lady teacher in charge or her assistant."

"Monthly Reports of the progress and deportment of the pupils will be sent regularly to parents or guardians."

The catalogue contains an article on "The Object of the School," by Elder D. Hays, from which we quote the opening sentence:

"It is designed to make the Virginia Normal a Home and School where our brethren and friends can place their chil-



GEORGE B. HOLSINGER.

(See Chapter X for biographical sketch.)

dren under a sound moral and religious influence, where they will be safe and well cared for, and where they will at the same time be furnished with the means for acquiring a thorough and practical education."

Among the gifts acknowledged for the past session are some of books and manuscripts by Judge John Paul and Hon. C. T. O'Ferrall.

This session 81 regular students are found enrolled.

The spring of '86 is notable for at least two reasons: It marks the end of Prof. D. C. Flory's connection with the College as a teacher; it also brings before us the first regular graduates of the institution. The names, with biographical sketches, of these graduates, will be found in their proper connection in Chapter XII.

1886-1887.

For the seventh session there was no change from the preceding year in the Board of Trustees except in its organization. Elder Jacob Thomas, who had been President of the Board from the beginning, was succeeded in that office by Elder John Flory. B. F. Moomaw, Daniel Hays, and J. W. Click were Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively. The Board of Directors had D. T. Click in place of Joseph Click.

In the Faculty, Rev. John Flory was President, as in the preceding year. Daniel Hays was Principal; John B. Wrightsman was Associate Principal. The other members of the Faculty were, E. A. Miller, Mrs. G. B. Holsinger, and G. B. Holsinger.

The constant aim of the Faculty and Trustees, to get the principles and methods of education clearly fixed in the public thought, must here be noticed again. The sixth annual catalogue has a well written paper on "True Education," by B. F. Moomaw. Following is the first paragraph:

"True Education is to bring up, to lead out and train the mental powers, to inform and enlighten the understanding, to form and regulate the principles and character, to prepare and fit for any calling or business in life. The law of development by labor and cultivation is fundamental to the intellectual na-

ture, it exists in the constitution of the mind and is consequently of divine origin and universal obligation."

This year the enrollment was 72.

1887-1888.

Three new members appear in the Board of Trustees for the eighth session: Isaac C. Myers, S. C. Smucker, and David Wampler. The officers of the Board were the following: John Flory, President; D. C. Moomaw, Vice-President; S. F. Miller, Treasurer; J. W. Click, Secretary. The Board of Directors remained as the preceding year.

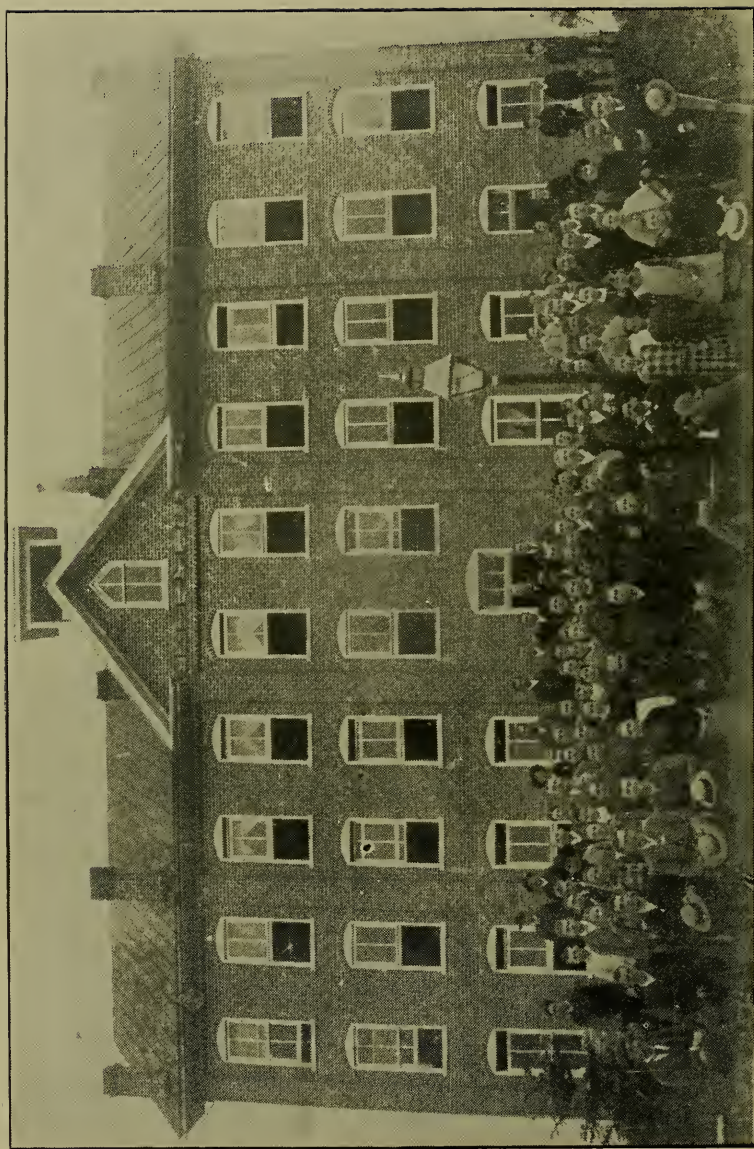
In the Faculty were many changes. E. A. Miller was Principal. The other members of the Faculty were: J. B. Wrightsman, E. M. Crouch, M. Kate Flory, J. M. Coffman, C. E. Arnold, G. B. Holsinger, and Mrs. Fannie Wrightsman. A most remarkable succession had been going on in the Principalship during the last year. This evolution is happily set forth in a letter of Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, who was a student at the time: "When Prof. Flory resigned in the spring of '86, Prof. McCann was principal pro tem until Prof. J. Carson Miller's services were procured; then Prof. Miller was principal to the end of the session, and delivered the first diplomas issued by the college. Prof. Hays was principal for the next session. He served only a short time, when the principalship fell upon the shoulders of his associate, Prof. Wrightsman; and finally, perhaps within twelve months, he was superseded by Prof. E. A. Miller."

A department in Oil Painting and Drawing appears first this year. The enrollment of students during the session was 111.

1888-1889.

This year Elder Samuel Driver appears as President of the Board of Trustees. Elder D. B. Arnold was Vice-President. Messrs. S. F. Miller and E. D. Kendig were respectively Treasurer and Secretary. J. W. Click was succeeded on the Board of Directors by John Flory.

The Faculty was composed of E. A. Miller, E. M. Crouch, I. N. H. Beahm, M. Kate Flory, C. E. Arnold, J. M. Coffman, E. Frantz, J. A. Garber, and G. B. Holsinger. One hundred sixty-one students were enrolled during the session.



OLD BRICK BUILDING, WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS.
(Photographed in the spring of '83.)

1889-1890.

In April, 1889, the school name was changed from Virginia Normal to Bridgewater College. The catalogue for the tenth session also announced that the "Young Ladies' Home"—the present "White House"—was ready for occupancy.

New names on the Board of Trustees were, James A. Fry and B. W. Neff. The organization was the same as the preceding year. On the Board of Directors, J. A. Fry had succeeded John Flory.

The Faculty comprised the following: E. M. Crouch, Principal; W. C. Goodwin, E. Frantz, J. A. Garber, I. N. H. Beahm, J. W. Wampler, W. M. Wine, J. C. Beahm, C. E. Arnold, and G. B. Holsinger. In the Business Department, J. W. Cline was Assistant to C. E. Arnold, Principal; in the Music Department, Miss Effie L. Yount was Assistant to Prof. Holsinger, Director.

One hundred fifty students were in attendance this year.

December 31, 1889, is memorable in the history of the school as the day when the old brick building burned. In the catalogue for the next session we find the following note:

"Our friends remember that on the 31st of last December our main College building burned. No doubt they are also aware of the fact that our earnest Board of Directors promptly rented other property near by for the accommodation of the school. They soon began the erection of a Dormitory building for the young gentlemen [the present Wardo Hall]. And an addition to the Young Ladies' Building or 'White House' will be constructed.

"Also a large College Building [the present Stanley Hall] is in process of erection, which will be used for Recitations, Religious Services, Offices, Music Rooms, etc."

The building that burned occupied the site of the present Wardo Hall. The temporary quarters secured after the fire were in an old furniture factory that stood where the residence of N. W. Beery now stands, near the corner of College Street and Main.

1890-1891.

New Trustees this year were, D. D. Bonsack, John W. Miller, G. W. Thomas, Samuel Yount, and T. C. Denton. Elder



THE BURNING.

Samuel Driver was still President of the Board; E. L. Brower was Vice-President; S. F. Miller was Treasurer; E. D. Kendig was Secretary. The Directors were the same as the preceding year: P. S. Miller, J. A. Fry, D. T. Click, Daniel Garber, and S. F. Miller.

In the Faculty, E. A. Miller was again Principal. It may be well at this juncture briefly to notice what the editors of this book would be glad to pass over in silence, and what all friends of the school would be willing to forget; but what the truth of history demands shall receive at least a brief record.

Sometime during the session of '88-'89, a number of serious charges were brought against the character of the Principal. This led to a controversy that was prolonged for several years, and that was attended by some very unfortunate consequences. It was thought best by the Directors, soon after these charges were first made, for the Principal to retire from the school. This he did sometime during the session of '88-'89; and Prof. Crouch was Principal during the remainder of that session and throughout the next session. In the fall of 1890, Prof. Miller was al-

lowed to resume the principalship. He held the position till 1892, when Prof. Yount was put in charge.

The period from '89 to '92 witnessed the school's trial by fire. The controversy mentioned above is too recently past for discussion in detail; the destruction of the College building was a great disaster; and the accumulating debt, to which further notice will be given, was not the least matter for concern.

The other members of the Faculty for '90-'91 were, E. M. Crouch, J. A. Garber, S. N. McCann, S. W. Garber, G. B. Hersherberger, G. B. Holsinger. The number of students enrolled was 110.

1891-1892.

The Trustees this year were the same as the preceding one, except that G. W. Snell was elected to succeed B. F. Moomaw, and H. C. Early to succeed S. C. Smucker. The officers of the Board of Trustees, together with the Directors, continued without change. Elders Daniel Hays, Daniel Miller, and Isaac Long constituted an Advisory Board.

The Faculty remained unchanged from the preceding session, except that Mrs. E. A. Miller, teacher of Crayoning and Oil Painting, made an eighth member. One hundred ten students were in attendance.

1892-1893.

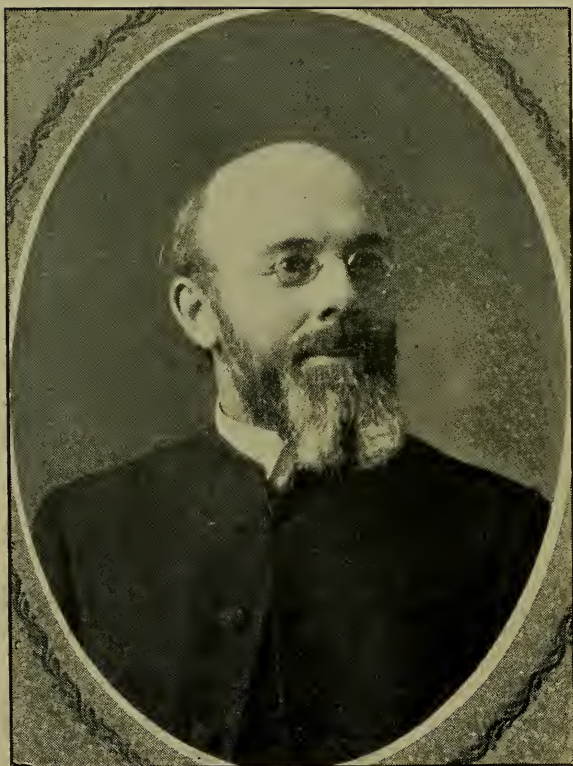
No new Trustees were elected this year. The organization of the Board was changed only by the election of John A. Cline to succeed E. L. Brower as Vice-President. In the Board of Directors, also, there was only one change: Daniel Garber was succeeded by John W. Miller. The Advisory Board of the preceding year, composed of the same gentlemen, was termed a Visiting Committee.

In the Faculty, decided changes appear. Walter B. Yount is Chairman; J. Carson Miller is his first associate; J. A. Garber, S. N. McCann, G. B. Holsinger, Mrs. G. B. Holsinger, and Mrs. J. A. Garber complete the number.

The enrollment of students this year was 115.

1893-1894.

No new elections were made to the Board of Trustees this



WALTER B. YOUNT.

(See Chapter X for Biographical Sketch.)

year. Elder Samuel Driver continued in the office of President. W. B. Yount, S. F. Miller, and J. A. Fry were Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively. The following gentlemen constituted the Board of Directors: S. F. Miller, G. W. Snell, J. A. Fry, G. W. Thomas, and J. W. Miller. The Visiting Committee was unchanged from the preceding year.

An addition to the Faculty was made this year, in the person of Charles Gilpin Cook, Professor of English, Rhetoric, and Literature. The number of students was 130.

Within the limits of this session falls an event that demands more than a passing notice. We refer to the initial step in freeing the College from the debt mentioned above. Early in the year 1894 this debt had come to exceed \$11,000. This amount will of course appear comparatively insignificant in the eyes of those who are accustomed to control large resources; but to Bridgewater College at that time a debt of this magnitude was a cause for gravest concern.

On March 20, 1894, a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the College chapel. Elder Samuel Driver, President of the Board, called the house to order at 10:30 A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder P. S. Miller, of Roanoke City. Roll call showed seventeen members of the Board present. After a brief opening address by Elder Driver, the object of the meeting, namely, the drafting of some plan for paying the debt upon the school, was stated by Prof. Yount, who declared the amount of indebtedness at that time to be \$11,370.20, and urged a vigorous action for its liquidation. The innate modesty of Prof. Yount will doubtless make it impossible for the public ever to know the full extent of his service to the institution on this occasion; but the minute book of the meeting shows that the resolutions that were finally adopted were presented by him; and it is known also that his arguments had much to do in securing for them a general acceptance. In these resolutions, which were passed at the afternoon session, the Board of Trustees gave themselves a period of six months in which to raise, by voluntary subscription, the amount required to discharge the indebtedness of the school; and to prove that



J. CARSON MILLER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER
CARRIE. (See Chapter X for sketch.)

they were really determined in their purpose, and willing themselves to do more than they even asked others to do, thirteen of those seventeen men, before leaving the room, gave their own subscriptions in personal bonds to the amount of \$5,200. Thirteen may be an unlucky number at some places, but it isn't at Bridgewater College. In a few days more six others had joined the lucky thirteen, and the sinking fund had grown to \$6,415. We regard this action on the part of these men as one of the turning points in the school's history; and for this reason take the liberty here to record their names; for it seems not too



MAIN STREET LOOKING TOWARD THE BRIDGE.

much to say that, by their generosity and self-sacrifice on this occasion, they saved the College from financial ruin. The thirteen—the lucky thirteen, let us continue to call them—were the following: H. M. Garst, S. H. Myers, B. W. Neff, E. D. Kendig, Samuel Driver, B. A. Kiracofe, N. W. Beery, I. C. Myers, S. F. Miller, J. W. Miller, G. W. Thomas, J. A. Fry, W. B. Yount. Five of the six others referred to were: E. L. Brower, Joseph Click, D. T. Click, Daniel Garber, and George

W. Snell. The remaining man of these six we reserve for special mention. This is partly for the reason that he was not a member of the Board of Trustees, and partly for the reason that his service was in a measure distinct in itself. Notwithstanding the fact that the donations of the Trustees imparted a great confidence and impetus to the work of freeing the school from debt, the task was only well begun, and many discouraging difficulties had to be overcome before the remaining five thousand dollars were raised. The great majority of donations and subscriptions were in small amounts, and a boundless store of patience and energy was required in order to push the canvass to a successful finish. A man with less tenacity of purpose than S. N. McCann would likely have failed in spite of what had already been accomplished. He was one of five solicitors originally appointed; but owing to various circumstances the great bulk of the work was entrusted to him; and so well did he discharge his trust that in June of 1895, at the close of the school session, President Yount was able to announce that the College was free from debt.

1894-1895.

The Visiting Committee was composed this year of Elders J. P. Zigler, J. M. Cline, and L. A. Wenger. The Board of Trustees had the same officers and the same Board of Directors at the beginning of the session as the preceding year; but in December, 1894, the Board of forty Trustees was succeeded by five of their number, who acted as their own Board of Directors. In the resolutions of March 20, 1894, providing for the liquidation of the school debt, it was also provided that the number of Trustees should be reduced from forty to five. In accordance, therefore, with this provision, five men, all of whom were members of the original Board, were duly elected and entrusted with the responsibilities that the larger body had previously borne. The Board of five entered upon their duties at the same time that the Board of forty was dissolved—December 18, 1894. The new Board consisted of the following men: W. B. Yount, President; S. F. Miller, Vice-President; J. A. Fry, Secretary and Treasurer; G. W. Thomas; J. W. Miller. These gentle-

men all served, without change of organization, for the remainder of the session and for the following one.

The Faculty were the following: W. B. Yount, Chairman; J. Carson Miller, John S. Flory, S. N. McCann, I. T. Good, G. B. Holsinger, Mrs. G. B. Holsinger, and Mrs. S. D. Bowman. The enrollment for the year was 121, exclusive of the students of the special Bible Term.

1895-1896.

The Visiting Committee this year was the same as the preceding year. The Faculty also remained unchanged, except

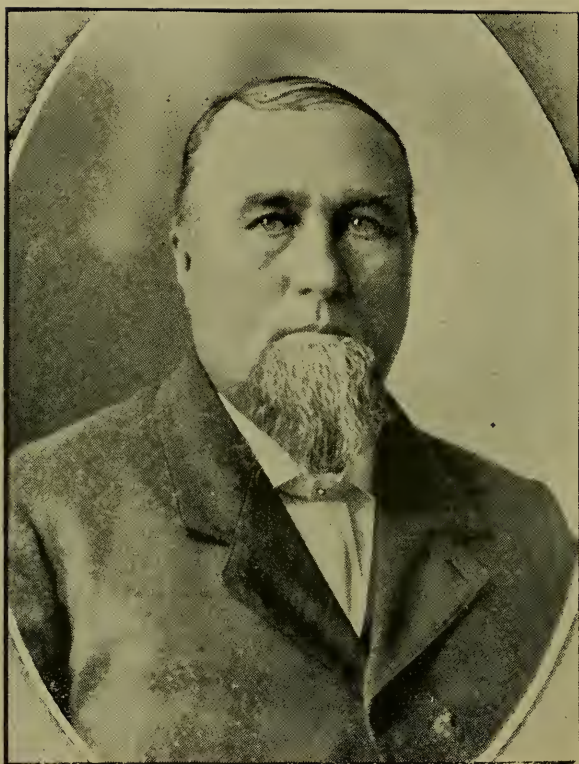


FOUNDERS HALL. (Completed 1903.)

that appended to it were Mrs. Maggie C. Yount, in special charge of Ladies' Hall, and James A. Fry, Steward. The regular students in attendance this year were 120.

1896-1897.

The Trustees this year were, W. B. Yount, President; J. Carson Miller, Vice-President; James A. Fry, Secretary and Treasurer; S. F. Miller; J. W. Miller. The Board retained this organization for two years.



JAMES A FRY.

Elders Wenger, Zigler, and Cline still composed the Visiting Committee for this year, as well as for the year following.

In the Faculty, Miss Lula O. Trout succeeded Mrs. Bowman as Art teacher; and the names of J. W. Wayland and James M. Warren, M. D., were added. One hundred twenty regular students were enrolled.

1897-1898.

The catalogue for this year shows two changes in the Faculty: Miss Trout's name does not appear; Joseph B. Wine is Professor of Natural Science and Mathematics. Prof. Yount now first appears as President of the College, instead of Chairman of the Faculty.

The early part of this session is memorable as the time when literary society work received a great impetus, by the organization of two new societies—the Virginia Lee and the Victorian—by the members of the old society—the Philomathean,—which was dissolved.

The enrollment of students this year was 111.

1898-1899.

This year J. Carson Miller was President of the Board of Trustees; S. F. Miller was Vice-President; J. A. Fry continued as Secretary and Treasurer. John W. Miller and W. B. Yount were the other members of the Board.

The Visiting Committee was composed of Elders Wenger, Zigler, and S. A. Sanger.

New names in the Faculty this year are, Ottis E. Mendenhall, Mrs. Birdie Roller, D. W. Crist, Miss Ella Henton, and Mrs. B. C. Miller. The names of S. N. McCann, J. B. Wine, I. T. Good, and G. B. Holsinger do not appear.

About one hundred twenty regular students were in attendance.

The spring of '99 witnessed the organization of the Bridge-water College Alumni Association, to which body Chapter VII of this volume is devoted.

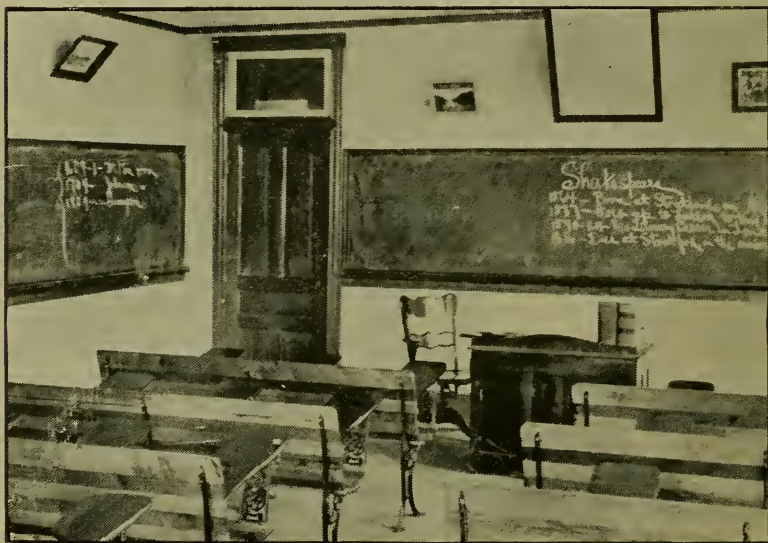
1899-1900.

For this session, and until 1904, the Board of Trustees was made up as follows: S. F. Miller, President; John W. Miller,

Vice-President; James A. Fry, Sec'y and Treas.; John A. Wanger; W. B. Yount.

Elders H. C. Early, H. G. Miller, and S. A. Sanger were the Committee of Visitors for this year and the two following ones.

In the Faculty, Prof. Mendenhall, Mrs. Holsinger, Prof. Crist, Miss Henton, Mrs. Miller, and Dr. Warren were absent;



ENGLISH ROOM.

new names were, R. H. Latham, E. T. Hildebrand, W. K. Conner, Miss Laura Emswiler, and Mrs. W. K. Conner.

The enrollment of students this year was about 140.

1900-1901.

The Faculty for this year was as follows: W. B. Yount, President, Professor of Bible, Greek, and Elocution; J. Carson Miller, Secretary, Professor of New Testament and Principal of Commercial Department; John S. Flory, Librarian, Professor of English Language and Literature; E. T. Hildebrand, Professor of Voice Culture, Methods, Harmony, Etc.; Mrs. Birdie

Roller, Professor of Music—Piano and Organ; R. H. Latham, Professor of Latin, Mathematics, and Physics; J. W. Wayland (absent on leave at University); J. C. Myers, Professor of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Etc.; W. K. Conner, Professor of Penmanship and Drawing; J. A. Garber, Professor in Commercial Department; M. A. Good, Field Worker; J. D. Brunk, Professor of Music—Harmony, Instrumental Music, Etc.; Mrs. W. K. Conner, Teacher of Art; Mrs. Nannie V. Myers, Teach-



COLLEGE LIBRARY.

er of Preparatory Branches; Mrs. Maggie C. Yount, Advisor to Ladies' Hall; J. A. Fry, Steward.

One hundred seventy-three regular students were in attendance this year. Counting those of the special Bible Term, the number was 243.

1901-1902.

Profs. J. Carson Miller and R. H. Latham were absent this year from the Faculty. Their places were supplied by J. W. Wayland, who had returned from the University, and by Profs. W. T. Myers and John D. Miller. This year W. K. Conner

was made Secretary of the Faculty. He still retains the position.

The number of regular students this session was 213. Counting those of the special Bible Term, there were 342.

1902-1903.

This year Elder Peter Garber was elected to the Board of Visitors. He still retains a place on the Board, with Elders Miller and Early.

From the Faculty, Prof. Flory joined Prof. J. C. Myers at the University for post-graduate studies—the latter having preceded him a year; J. W. Wayland was elected Librarian; Prof. J. A. Garber was made Teacher of Elocution, as successor to Prof. Yount; Profs. Milton B. Wise and Bayard M. Hedrick were added to the Faculty. Mr. Noah F. Smith succeeded Mr. Fry as Steward.

Two hundred two regular students were in attendance. Including those enrolled for the special Bible Term, the number was 450.

This session should be recorded in the history of the school, as the one in which began a marked revival in the study of the beginnings and subsequent history of the College. On the night of December 12, 1902, the Virginia Lee Literary Society rendered a special program, devoted exclusively to the history of the school, the men and women who have made it, together with some it has helped to make. The January (1903) issue of the *Philomathean Monthly* was made up entirely of the several articles presented at the society program. This volume is an outgrowth of the movement set on foot in the literary society.

1903-1904.

This year Prof. J. C. Myers returned to his place in the Faculty, and Prof. Wayland joined Prof. Flory at the University. Prof. Garber retired to his country home to recuperate; Prof. Wise accepted another position; and Prof. John D. Miller entered upon the study of Medicine. Profs. J. H. Cline and W. B. Norris, and Mrs. J. W. Wayland, were added to the Faculty.

The number of regular students enrolled this session reached the high-water mark in the history of the school—251. The total number of students during the year was 386.



A Peep into the Office.

This session is also memorable for other reasons. It is the one in which the new Founders' Hall was completed and first occupied; the one in which an organized movement was begun for providing a new Ladies' Hall; and the one in which the scope and usefulness of the College were enlarged, by the coöperation of the First and Second Districts of West Virginia, with the Second District of Virginia, in

the ownership, support, and control of the school.

The following authentic statements, copied from *College Life* of June 15, 1904, will be useful in setting forth clearly and fully the present status of the College:

"Our New Board of Trustees."

"On the completion of the session of 1903-4, at twelve o'clock, noon, June 2, 1904, Bridgewater College passed formally and fully into the ownership and control of the Second District of Virginia and the First and Second Districts of West Virginia, of the German Baptist Brethren or Dunkard church. The College was founded by the Brethren and always under their management in general, its Board of Trustees having always been selected in accordance with its charter from this body of Christian people, and its grounds and buildings (now estimated to be worth \$40,000.00) and endowments for the most part having been secured through and from them, so that this is after all rather a formal than a real change in the management; still the Trustees are now appointed by the above church districts and the whole ownership and government of the College is thus positively and entirely in the church.



Carl and Dee at the Entrance.

"Naturally, it may be expected to require a little time and patience too to get the new management to running smoothly, but so far this has been done without a murmur. On the part of the Second District of Virginia, to which most of the executive has naturally fallen, the greatest fairness and impartiality have been and are desired and aimed at. Accordingly the following petition was passed unanimously at the District Meeting of this district, held at the Greenmount church, April 14 and 15:

"We, the Brethren of the Cooks Creek congregation, in council assembled, ask the District Meeting of 1904 to change the part of the report of her Educational Committee of last year in which it is the plan to have a board of seven trustees and an executive board of five for Bridgewater College—to so change as to have a board of twelve trustees, which board of trustees shall be distributed over the three state districts owning the College in proportion to the numerical strength of the membership of each district, but each state district shall have at least one member of said board and out of this board of trustees the executive committee of five and such other committees as are necessary shall be elected annually by the board of trustees itself at its annual meeting.

"This request is made in order that the two districts of West Virginia shall have proportional voice and representation with the Second District of Virginia in the executive work of the College."

"It will be necessary, it would seem, for the moderators or other representatives of the three District Meetings interested to secure a census of the three districts before the next district meetings, in order that the proper number of trustees shall be appointed by each district meeting."

"The Number of Trustees Possible."

"On this point the following extract from the revised Charter will not be out of place:

" * * * said Board of Trustees shall never be less than five nor more than twenty, * * * and no person shall be eligible to membership in said Board of Trustees who shall not be a member of the German Baptist Brethren Church."



A SECTION OF THE COMMERCIAL ROOM.

"Who the New Provisional Board of Trustees Are."

"The following well-known, influential men constitute the new Board of Trustees of Bridgewater College: W. H. Sipe, President, Bridgewater, Va.; D. H. Zigler, First Vice-President, Broadway, Va.; George S. Arnold, Second Vice-President, Burlington, W. Va.; S. L. Bowman, Secretary, Cowan's Depot, Va.; J. A. Wenger, Treasurer, Bridgewater, Va.; H. C. Early, Penn Laird, Va.; S. F. Miller, Bridgewater, Va.; Z. Annon, Thornton, W. Va.; Jas. A. Fry, Bridgewater, Va.; D. C. Flory, New Hope, Va.; J. Carson Miller, Moore's Store, Va.; J. W. Miller, Bridgewater, Va."



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 JOHN A. WENGER, Treas.
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CHAPTER III.

RELIGIOUS LIFE IN GENERAL.

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The ideal controls the man. This is a psychological truth which the church is slow to incorporate into its practice. Strange, too, since the Bible so frequently and effectually employs this fundamental law in its dealings with the problems of human life.

The apostle Paul, who was possessed of a profound discernment, always sought to correct errors by establishing proper ideals. To the Colossians he said, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection (literally, 'your mind') on things above, not on things on the earth." He knew that if he could get them to set their affections upon heavenly things, that they would lose their taste for worldly things. Again, to the Philippians he summarizes all his teachings in these words: 'Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, . . . *think* on these things': i. e., Brethren, if you would be true think on truth; if you would be free from deceit, fill your mind with thoughts that are honorable; if you would deal justly with your fellow-man and with God, think on things of equity; if you would possess a character that is unstained, think only upon things of purity; if you would have a lovable disposition, let lovely characters fill your imagination and occupy your heart; if you would be free from suspicion and censure, let your thoughts be constantly dwelling upon things of unquestionable report.

Indeed, every law of soul growth is focalized in these words: "But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Lord the Spirit." To become Godlike one must fix his thoughts upon God—let the Divine Being wholly absorb his thought and affection. To become like Christ one must make Christ his ideal,—let every

thought, purpose, and desire be subordinated to the mind of the Savior,—let Christ be so completely formed in us that his moral glory may be radiated from us. There are some people whose character and person naturally suggest Christ. Prompted by an improper spirit, but prompted nevertheless, the boys of the College used to remark of one of our beloved professors, when he would be seen coming up the street toward the school, "There comes Jesus Christ." There was something about his person and countenance that differentiated him from other men, and was noticeable even to the irreverent boys.



COLLEGE BUILDINGS FROM THE RIVER, NEAR BERLINTON.

School days are formative days. The days we spend in school are the days in which character is formed. How important then that the proper atmosphere should pervade the educational institutions in which our children pass the crisis of life! The spirit of the institution which shapes the plastic mind is bound to stamp its bias upon the thought of the student. As the thought is, so will the character be. One's belief works a change in him. "What you believe you either are, or are fast becoming." See this exemplified in the lives of individ-

uals. Here is one who believes in an omniscient and holy God. He believes that at every moment by day or night God sees him, and that even his innermost thoughts are known to him. He believes that God hates all evil, and will punish the evil-doer. The man that so believes you can depend upon as true and pure. You cannot trust any man that does not so believe. The man who believes that for a paltry sum he can have his sins pardoned by some priest, will not be very careful as to his deeds of honesty, truthfulness, and purity.

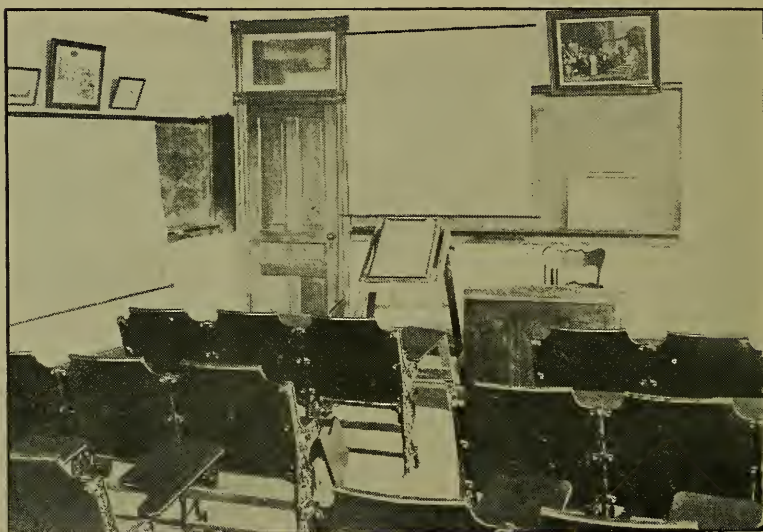
Here, again, is another, say a Chinaman, who believes not in the true and omniscient God: but he believes that the gods can be tricked. For example, he puts upon the body of his child the statement that it has had the cholera, thinking that he can thus deceive the cholera god, and that the disease will not be sent upon his child. It is easy to trace the effects of such a belief in the Chinese national character, as well as in the individual character of each Chinaman. Examples might easily be multiplied, all showing that the thought controls the man.

My ideal of an educational institution is, first, that it be open to all—rich and poor. (This is possible only to a limited degree in a school that is not endowed.) Second, that its religious atmosphere be such as to create in the student the loftiest ideals, and that such religious instruction be given as will gradually strengthen the ideal until it becomes real. Third, that the proper intellectual culture be provided, so as to supply the strength necessary to attain the ideal. An institution into whose fiber these principles have been woven has never failed.

The religious life at Bridgewater College is such as to foster proper ideals, and engender right thoughts. No one can be in touch with the institution without being helped onward in life and upward toward God. The practical side of religion is constantly being emphasized, and the results are the inculcation of a large-hearted kindness, genuine integrity, and an unaffected politeness, giving to society and to the church men and women that make the world better. Bridgewater College gives an exalted place to the Bible. No school ought to be patronized by Christian people which does not. Knowledge is pow-

er, but knowledge unsanctified by religion is dangerous. The managers of Bridgewater College have wisely placed Bible instruction in the schedule of studies, which effectually serves as a rudder safely to guide the ship of learning into the harbor of usefulness. This fact is readily attested by calling to mind the long list of young men and women that have gone out from her walls to make the world better and happier.

Each day is begun by the assembling of the faculty and



A CORNER OF THE BIBLE ROOM.

student body in the chapel, where all unite in singing a hymn of praise to God. Some member of the faculty—usually the president—then reads some choice passage from the Holy Scriptures, after which prayer is offered. These exercises, in addition to their immediate effect in fellowship with the heavenly Father, have a wholesome tendency in the fixed habit of beginning every day with God in prayer.

Every Sunday the day is well occupied with three or four services. First, is the morning prayer meeting, where such students and teachers as desire to do so spend an hour in homelike fellowship with one another and in communion with God. Per-

haps there is no one service that is so lasting in its blessings and enjoyments as this one. Here the stammering and backward student has an equal showing with the more gifted. Every heart beats in mutual sympathy and good will.

Next comes the study of the International Sunday-school Lesson at two o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there is the public preaching service, where all the students and friends of the college community assemble for worship. Of course, students that are members of other churches are permitted to attend their own churches in town.

In addition to all this is the Missionary Society, where useful information is given concerning the great missionary work of the church—the fields, the workers, the needs, the methods. This knowledge of course kindles enthusiasm in this, the church's chief enterprise, and already several of the society members have laid their hearts upon the altar, for the Master's service.

Long may these influences be kept in operation, for the betterment and uplifting of the race and for the glory of God! May the Christians of the valley of Virginia and adjacent sections, whom God has richly blessed with the proper means, so rally to the support of Bridgewater College that she may be enabled to enlarge her usefulness until the whole South may feel and be benefited by her benign influence!

P. B. FITZWATER.

CHAPTER IV.

MISSION WORK IN PARTICULAR.

In a history of Bridgewater College, mission work certainly deserves a place. The institution might well be called the "mother of missions" in its own circle; and not only in its own circle has its missionary influence been felt, but far out over the earth has this influence spread and flourished.

That the College has been creating and stimulating missionary sentiment during the past score of years, has been shown by the constantly growing collections for missionary and benevolent purposes that have been secured in the adjacent congregations, and at the College itself. Then, too, there are those consecrated workers who have gone out from the College, filled with the Spirit, to labor wherever the Lord may direct; be it among the churches and in home mission fields, or in the foreign fields; to establish a college, or to become a professor in one or the president of another; or by any other means to give a new impetus to the missionary cause.

Among these prominent leaders, I could mention a dozen or two in this connection; but I shall spare their modesty, and allow the curious reader to collect their names from the succeeding chapters.

As an instance of how this missionary spirit at the College is recognized, may be mentioned a circumstance of recent occurrence. One who is now in the field was talking with her mother about her desire to become a missionary, when her mother remarked, "That is what Bridgewater College did for you."

In the year 1898 an increased enthusiasm was aroused in the mission workers at the College, when, from out of our own number, one of our teachers, Elder S. N. McCann, was called to go to the foreign field. Almost every one in the Second District of Virginia knows how earnestly he worked to save the College from ruin, when she was on the very brink because of debt; and how he labored among the churches, filling them



S. N. McCANN.
(For biographical sketch see Chapter X.)

with love for the cause of Christ, and for the lost ones, by his discourses made mighty with the power of the Word. Who that heard him can forget this, one of his favorite themes: "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"? And then, when he presented his own body and soul, at the age of manhood's brightest prospects, to go to the heathen in far-off India, what an influence was exerted upon all who knew him, especially upon his pupils and fellow teachers at the College! And when-

ever, thereafter, news came from the foreign field to the workers at home, it brought a special message of encouragement and consecration.



C. Tempie Sauble. (See Chapter XIII for Biographical Sketch.)

All this energy and enthusiasm for the cause of missions could not remain latent any longer, but took definite form in the spring of 1900, in the organization of a missionary society. Sister C. Tempie Sauble, who is now laboring in Chicago, Illinois, was one of the first to add fuel to the flame that was being kindled. She, with others, had been thinking and talking of a missionary society for some time, when, one morning at prayer meeting, the

subject was in line with missions. A number of good talks were made, and the interest mounted high. A committee of three, Densie Hollinger, J. C. Myers, and J. G. Miller, was appointed at once to draft a simple constitution. They prepared yet the same day the series of articles that have been expanded into our present manual.

The preamble, setting forth the aims and purposes of the Society, reads as follows: "Believing that a closer organization will enable us to do more effective work, we, students and teachers of Bridgewater College, in order to encourage the cause of

missions, to help one another in the study of missionary needs, to create missionary sentiment, to encourage missionary enterprise, to disseminate missionary knowledge, to concentrate our energies in doing missionary work, do adopt as our guide the following revised Constitution."



Martha Click Senger. (See Chapter XIII for Biographical Sketch.)

In January, 1902, a committee was appointed to devise a plan by which the Society might give more definite aim to its work, by educating young men and women for the mission field. The committee offered the following plan, which was adopted:

To the Missionary Society of Bridgewater College, Greeting:

We, your committee, offer the following plan for the establishment in this institution of a scholarship, by means of which this Society may give definite and practical aim to its work, in the preparation of young men and women for active and efficient service in God's great harvest-field.

First—Let the Society raise the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall serve as the nucleus of a growing Endowment Fund.

Second—When the said one hundred dollars shall have been raised, let a scholarship be founded by the Society, in the Bible Department of the College, to be known as the "Bridgewater College Missionary Scholarship No. 1."

Third—Let the scholarship be of the maximum value of seventy-five dollars per annum, and be payable at current rates in the said Department, in tuition, in text-books, and in board and lodging in the College dormitories.

Fourth—Let the scholarship begin to be available at once (or as soon as satisfactorily bestowed) at a minimum value of thirty dollars a year; but when the Endowment Fund is in-

creased to two hundred dollars, let the scholarship be worth thirty-five dollars; when the Endowment Fund is increased to three hundred dollars, let the scholarship be worth forty dollars, and so on to its maximum value; and when the scholarship shall have thus grown to its maximum value, let the Endowment Fund continue to increase until its earnings shall maintain the scholarship at its full value.

Fifth—Let the scholarship be maintained by the following means: (1) By the earnings of the Endowment Fund; (2) by regular collections held in the Society at the second meeting of each month; the Society obligating itself to raise by means of these collections, and by special collections, if necessary, the amount of the scholarship less the earnings of the Endowment Fund.

Sixth—Let the Endowment Fund be held in trust, invested and managed for the Society by a committee consisting of the Faculty of the Bible Department of the College, of which committee the President of the College shall be chairman, ex-officio.

Seventh—Let the scholarship be bestowed upon each beneficiary, as hereinafter provided, for the term of years (one year at a time) required to complete the most thorough course in said department.

Eighth—Let the said committee elect, subject to the approval of the Society, as beneficiaries of this scholarship, only such young men and women as are known to be of high Christian character, and that are preparing to devote their lives to active mission work; it being understood and provided that a failure on the part of the beneficiary to maintain his accustomed standard of Christian deportment shall forfeit his right to the scholarship.

Ninth—Let the endowment Fund be created and maintained by the following means: (1) By fees paid for membership in the Society; (2) by general collections, donations, subscriptions, etc.

Tenth—At the first meeting in January of each year, let a full report be read of the work done by the committee during the year just closed, together with a satisfactory statement of the financial condition of the enterprise in hand. Furthermore,

let the committee be authorized to make a public report during commencement week, or at such other times as the needs of the work may require.

M. A. Good,	} Com.
J. W. Wayland,	
Jno. S. Flory,	
S. L. Bowman,	
J. D. Miller,	

The Constitution says on Membership:

Sec. 1.—Any person who resides within reach of the College (whether student or not), so that he can attend the regular meetings of the Society, may become an active member of the Society and receive a certificate of membership on the payment of an initiation fee of 10 cents.

Sec. 2.—Each active member shall pay an annual fee of 10 cents.

Sec. 3.—Any person who has become an active member of the Society, may, on leaving the school, retain his membership as an absent member of the Society by the payment of a yearly fee of 50 cents; which payment shall entitle him each year to a book of missionary character, whose retail price shall be about 50 cents.

Sec. 4.—Any Christian who has an earnest desire for the salvation of souls and wishes to keep in touch with missionary endeavor may become an absent member of the Society and receive a certificate of membership by paying an initiation fee of 10 cents; it being understood and provided further that he may retain his membership by complying with the conditions of Art. II., Sec. 3.

Sec. 5.—All active members, who, instead of paying the 10-cent annual fee, prefer to pay the 50-cent fee and receive the book, shall have the privilege of so doing.

Sec. 6.—Any person making a donation to the amount of 12 dollars to the Society at one time, shall be made a life member of the Society and shall thereafter be exempt from regular fees.

Since May 30, 1902, eighty-four certificates of membership have been issued by the Society. [This was written in July,

1903.] These figures do not indicate the total number of persons that have been members of the Society, because there were no certificates issued during the first two years. Of the eighty-four certificates issued, thirty-eight were for active membership of persons at college; thirteen were for absent annual members; and thirty-three were for life members, present and absent. Here are the names of the life members:

Prof. Jno. S. Flory,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	Miss Lula Kyger,.....	Port Republic, Va.
John William Miller,.....	New Hope, Va.	Eld. S. L. Bowman,.....	Cowans, Va.
Prof. J. W. Wayland,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	Mrs. S. L. Bowman,.....	Cowans, Va.
Pres. W. B. Yount,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	Jacob S. Zigler,.....	Bridgewater, Va.
Prof. John D. Miller,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	Eld. D. H. Zigler,.....	Mayland, Va.
Walter A. Myers,.....	Broadway, Va.	Mrs. D. H. Zigler,.....	Mayland, Va.
Prof. W. K. Conner,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	J. David Wine,.....	Moores Store, Va.
Frank C. Kaetzel,.....	Gapland, Md.	James R. Shipman,.....	Bridgewater, Va.
John D. Garber,.....	Greenmount, Va.	J. W. Harpinc,.....	Hamburg, Va.
Prof. Weldon T. Myers,....	Broadway, Va.	Mrs. Effie Showalter Long,.....	.....
Prof. B. M. Hedrick,....	Bridgewater, Va.	.....	Anklesvar, India.
J. B. Shaffer,.....	Singers Glen, Va.	Mrs. Ottie Showalter Myers,.....	.....
Prof. M. A. Good,.....	Bridgewater, Va.	.....	Bridgewater, Va.
Prof. J. A. Garber,.....	Timberville, Va.	Fred J. Wampler,.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Miss Atha M. Spitzer,.....	Mayland, Va.	Eld. Abram Conner,.....	Manassas, Va.
Prof. B. F. Wampler,....	N. Manchester, Ind.	Samuel M. Bowman,....	Linville Depot, Va.
Miss Cora Ringgold,....	Spring Creek, Va.	Mrs. W. K. Conner,.....	Bridgewater, Va.
Miss Savilla Wenger,....	Bridgewater, Va.	Isaac N. Zigler,.....	Broadway, Va.

Another productive source of inspiration to the Society was the visit of Elder W. B. Stover, of Bulsar, India. *College Life* of February 15, 1902, says: "The students and friends of the College were especially favored during the week in January from the 17th to the 24th by the presence of Eld. W. B. Stover, of Bulsar, India. Elder Stover has been seven years a missionary in India, and is actively alive to his work,—looking eagerly forward to his return to the mission field next autumn. His field of labor in India is adjacent to that of Eld. S. N. McCann, who (as a former teacher in this institution) is familiar to most of the readers of *College Life*.

"During his stay with us Elder Stover held a daily conference in the College chapel, at which conferences any one present was at liberty to ask any question pertaining in any way to India, its people, climate, products, etc., or to the varied work of the missionary among the heathen. Each evening a lecture was delivered to the eager throngs of listeners that crowded the room to its utmost capacity. Among others, the

following subjects were developed: 'The People of India—How We Do and How They Do;' 'The Great Famine of 1900;' 'Idolatry in India;' 'India under the British Flag;' 'Manners and Customs;' 'Caste in India.'

"The fact was clearly brought out, that unless one is an efficient worker in home fields he cannot expect his work to be a success in India or anywhere else, because that after a year or two in a foreign field the missionary practically becomes at home among the people. Then, too, the better classes of the Hindoos, Mohammedans, and Parsis are of remarkable intelligence, and must be met as one would meet intelligent, educated people in America or England.



Isaac S. Long. (See Chapter XII for Biographical Sketch.)

"The missionary spirit, which was strong at the College before Bro. Stover's sojourn with us, has received

tremendous impulse from his labors in our midst."

And now that two others of our number are going to the foreign field, Bridgewater College will doubtless feel her interest there increased manifoldly. And the fact that they are supported by our own District proves that the hearts of our people, as a whole, are in the work.

Elder McCann was for a long time closely identified with the College, being Professor of Natural Science and Biblical Studies at the time of his call to his present work. The College sustained a heavy loss in giving him up for the Master's service beyond the waters.

Isaac S. Long was a student four years at the College, graduating as a B. A. in 1899. The next year he spent at the University of Virginia, and then taught two years in the Maryland Collegiate Institute. Since then he has given his time to ministerial work, and has been very successful in the meetings he has held.

Other workers that have gone out from the College, together with those just mentioned, will receive particular notice in other parts of this volume.



Effie Showalter Long. (See Chapter XII for Biographical Sketch.)

Though the Missionary Society of Bridgewater College is very young, it has grown wonderfully,—increasing in numbers, in earnestness, in material means. If it continues correspondingly in the future, as it most assuredly will, there is open before it a broad field, there is in its hands a mighty power, that will make its influence felt from shore to shore, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

EFFIE SHOWALTER LONG.

[Since the above was written (July, 1903), an inner circle of the Missionary Society, known as the Mission Band, has developed. Its members have pledged themselves to work in any part of the world, as they may be called by the church, and are preparing themselves by the various acts of practical service that their hands find to do. The 34th name in the list of life members of the Society was added Sept. 6, 1904.—J. W. W.]

CHAPTER V.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES AND THEIR WORK.

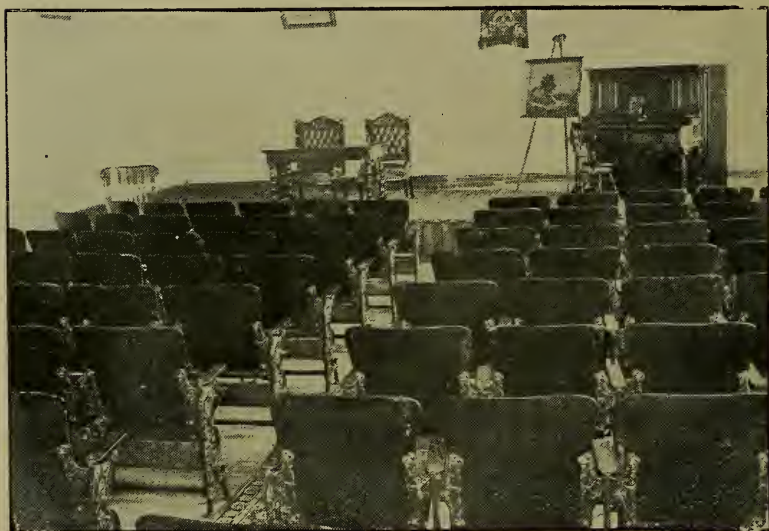
An unbroken history of twenty-four years measures the life and progress of the Literary Societies right along with the life of the Institution itself. It was at Spring Creek in the session of 1881-'82 that the first literary society was organized, which at first was doubtless denominated merely "The Society"; but which, after two years of progressive labor, was distinguished by the name "Elite."

The Elite Literary Society grew as the College grew, so that in 1887-'88 it was divided into two independent sections. Next year a writer in the *Bridgewater Collegian* witnesses as follows, respecting the Elite and society work in general: "Our young men and ladies deserve to be highly commended for their marked progress in the literary societies. This work receives much attention at Bridgewater College, and is as strongly urged upon the students as their daily recitations. Besides the two divisions of the Elite Literary Society, which meet each Friday evening, there are also the 'Ciceronians' and 'Demosthenians' (both impromptu work entirely) kept up by the young men, and the 'Working Girls' (impromptu also), which meet on Saturday."

Thus an observer of the Society wrote at that time. Looking back from to-day upon the old Elite, what impresses us most? The Society was superintended and controlled by the Faculty, and participation in its work was required of every student. About the year 1889, society activity reached its climax; enlisting the supreme efforts of the student-body; engrossing many other interests; unrivaled in these particulars by any period since. From that high tide the Society fell suddenly to its lowest ebb; and within one year had become stagnant and dead. These things impress us most as we look back.

Forthwith from the ruins of the Elite, the Philomathean Literary Society arose. This was in the year 1890-'91. The new Society flourished until the fall of 1897; and then its end

was far different from that of its predecessor. It ended not because of weakness, but because of strength and numbers. A division of its forces had become imperative; the making of which division was placed in the hands of a committee of the Faculty; and though the name and the labors of the Society were dear in the hearts of the members, nevertheless the old name was given up and the old associations were severed.

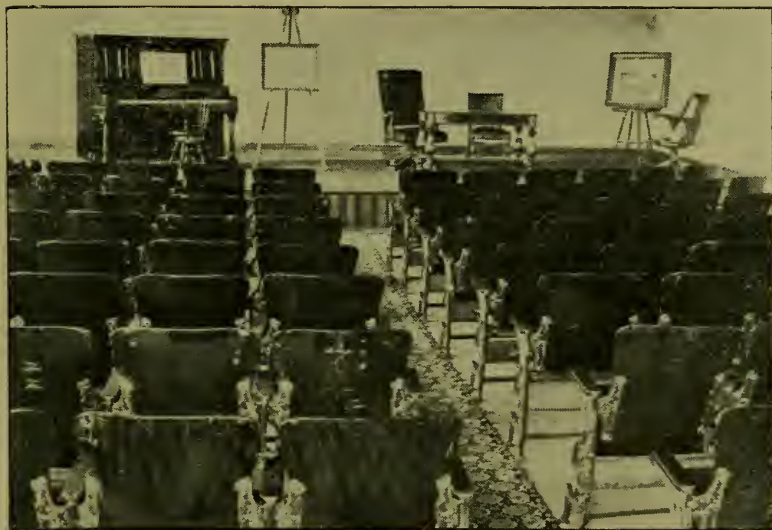


VICTORIAN HALL.

The Philomathean Literary Society commends itself to our notice chiefly for these reasons, that it instituted the *Philomathean Monthly*, and that it was the parent of the two present societies.

The division of the old Philomathean Society having been completed, each section gathered its own together and took immediate measures for organization. Constitutions were formed by special committees; one division called its name Victorian, the other, Virginia Lee. These bodies entered into life with great enthusiasm and rejoicing. Few were the students in all the school, who did not choose to enlist with either the Victorians or the Virginia Lees.

These Societies flourish to this day. Apart from their regular programs, which they render week after week throughout the year; and the public programs, which are regularly as follows: separate programs on the anniversary of the organization of each society, a joint program at Christmas, and separate programs at commencement;—besides all this regular and faithful work, there are two noteworthy branches of the activity of the Societies, namely, the Libraries and the *Philomathean Monthly*.



VIRGINIA LEE HALL.

The old Philomathean Literary Society had collected a number of excellent volumes, some well, some weakly bound; and just as the boys and girls were on that memorable day divided into two groups, so the old books which stood together upon the Philomathean shelves were taken one from the other and labeled with new names. Year after year beautiful volumes have been added by donation and purchase, until to-day, in the east and south corners of the new library, two spacious, handsome cases, containing each several hundred volumes, invite the lover of good literature to come and read.

As for the *Philomathean Monthly*, it thrives securely from the joint support of Victorian and Virginia Lee. Something has been said elsewhere about this, and also, to whomsoever will hear, it speaks for itself.

On any Friday night in their new halls on the third story of Founders' Hall, you may see the bright lights of the Victorians and Virginia Lees. Those halls have been furnished with great expense, subscribed largely by the devoted members. To have contributed to this, and to all other common interests, will be no regret to those, who, after two or more years of faithful service, carry away diplomas awarded by the societies,—bright mementos of glad days, of labor, and reward. [A third literary society, organized early in the session 1904-'5, is now in operation.]

W. T. MYERS.

CHAPTER VI.

"LITTLE MAG" AND HER KINDRED.

Excepting the Annual Catalog, which is taken for granted, the service of the printing press, in behalf of Bridgewater College, has for a number of years consisted in issuing two periodicals. The first is *College Life*, which, according to the latest catalog, is a "quarterly, conducted chiefly by members of the Faculty, aiming to encourage young men and women everywhere to secure as good education as possible, and to keep the Alumni and other friends of the institution in closest and most cordial touch with the needs and progress of the College." It was late in the year 1899 that *College Life* was born, or rather sprang forth full-fledged, to her work. The second periodical above referred to is the *Philomathean Monthly*, which, according to the same catalog, "is a modest journal of pure literature published by the two literary societies. Its aim is two-fold: first, to offer a medium for the preservation, in permanent form, of the best thoughts of the members, and for the cultivation of a chaste and graceful literary style; and second, to unite in kindly remembrance and active interest all members of the societies, new and old."

Thus the sum of literary endeavor, as of everything else in school life, is made up of the labor of teacher and the labor of student; and it was only when both teacher and student did their part, only when both *College Life* and *Philomathean Monthly* entered their respective spheres of service, that the College began to express herself in an adequate and worthy manner.

It was in 1896 that the student-mind declared itself ready and determined for a publication of its own, and as a result the *Philomathean* appeared; the first really responsible enterprise ever undertaken by the student-body. On the other hand, *College Life*, which came forth in 1899, was new only in name and minor details, its general purpose having been carried on years before by the *Normal Worker* and later by the *Bridgewater*

Collegian. So that *College Life* was virtually a reappearance, in recent years, of those former publications of the Faculty.

Let us see how this is true. Going back to the beginning, we find the student-body silent; and the first voice of the Virginia Normal, in the way of literary publications, is the three-columned quarto, issued first in 1886, bearing the modest name of *Educational Notes*, and the simple motto: "Devoted to the interests of the Virginia Normal School, and to education generally."

Necessity made *Educational Notes* a mere catalog of the school. The succeeding periodical found it possible to add a great deal. The *Virginia Normal Worker*, a quarterly of larger form, more inviting appearance, and more universal purpose than *Educational Notes*, was issued first in November, 1887. The school paper had evidently come to a full understanding of its mission—to do what was possible, in its sphere, for the good of the school and of education in general. Its contents plainly pointed in that direction. Of its eight pages, about five were devoted to educational topics of general interest, and three to the news and advertisement of the school.

What therefore *College Life* began to serve in 1899, the *Normal Worker* had begun to serve twelve years before. It was about the same size, had the same general appearance, was published quarterly, conducted by the Faculty, and treated the same class of subjects in the same way.

The second volume of the *Worker* was issued as a monthly; and when, in 1889, the name of the school was changed to Bridgewater College, the paper was called the *Bridgewater Collegian*.

Having thus seen how *College Life* originated,—how in the early years the Faculty of the school began to publish what it had to say,—we must next learn how the *Philomathean Monthly*—the student-voice—originated and developed.

By looking closely into those old sheets, which hold the school history of twenty-five years ago, we shall see that just as *College Life* descended in a direct line from *Educational Notes*, through the *Normal Worker* and *Bridgewater Collegian*, so also the *Philomathean* must claim its parentage there. Yet with

this difference: The *Educational Notes*, *Bridgewater Collegian* and *College Life* form one continuous stock, while the *Philomathean Monthly* is an offshoot from that stock. Those old papers, though sternly representing the instruction and control of the school, have yet in them an element of student life and thought—an element which, expanding and strengthening, afterwards separated, set up independently, and called itself the *Philomathean Monthly*.

The facts of the matter may be summed up as follows: *Educational Notes* had no student contributions; volume one of the *Worker* had none; but in volume two, December, 1888, is printed a short essay written by a member of the Composition Class; and before the volume ended in August, 1889, it had published fourteen contributions from students—four essays, three orations, and seven letters.

The next volume, which ended in August, 1890, was doubly rich, containing thirty-three pieces from students: three letters, one poem, two orations, and twenty-seven essays.

Now we see how in two years, 1889 and 1890, the student talent was awakened and inspired to exert itself in literary lines; and doubtless if the school had not been interrupted in its progress the *Philomathean* or some similar organ would have been established independently by the students. Enough, however, has been said to show how the spirit of the *Philomathean* originated and developed, and was for a time incorporated in the *Bridgewater Collegian*, along with matter proper to the present *College Life*.

The *Collegian* was not issued regularly after the spring of 1892, and for four years thereafter very little seems to have been published by the College. The reason for this decay of literary life is found elsewhere in this history, and, as for our story, we shall now take up the *Philomathean* proper.

The *Philomathean Monthly* originated in the Philomathean Literary Society, and thence received its name. Created by and for the Society, it took as a motto: "Alive to the interests of the Society." But it grew larger than that, in course of time. Society interests indeed, being at that time especially prominent, were particularly named; but, later it came to pass that

the Alumni found a welcome consideration at the Alma Mater, and Athletics rose to a claim of attention. Then the *Philomathean* opened her columns wide to these interests also, and showed herself in the broadest and best purpose what she really was and yet is: "Alive to the interests of the whole student-body of Bridgewater College."

Three tolerably definite stages mark the history of the *Monthly*, and each stage was introduced by the united and resolute effort of the students.

First was the beginning. The earliest issue was in May, 1896; it was very thin and very clean cut. Its gray cover contained sixteen two-column pages, for Essays, Editorials, Society News, and General News. The first twelve numbers, which make up volume one, are as nearly alike in size and looks as twelve separate things can well be. Compared with recent copies, that first *Philomathean* is most remarkable for its modesty of appearance and for the meagerness of the third dimension. Yet in it was the germ of life, planted there by its devoted founders, and destined, by reason of great care and sacrifice bestowed upon it, to flourish into strength and usefulness.

Volume two is noteworthy more for what it attempted than for what it accomplished. It attempted, in two ways, to become popular: by displaying an artistic and attractive cover, and by introducing a music department. But these changes were not destined to last or work lasting influence.

The second important stage comes in with number eight of volume three, December, 1898.

As a forewarning we read in number six, of October, the first original story ever published by the *Monthly*; and an editorial entitled, "What Shall Our Paper Be?" which says, among other things: "Our paper ought to be larger, it ought to be remodeled; instead of sixteen pages we ought to have twice that number; instead of the mean price of twenty-five cents, we ought to pay a dollar for the paper. . . . Up to this time few articles have been written especially for the paper."

These words printed there only show what all the devotees of the little Magazine were thinking and talking together. And just two issues later the change burst upon us. The bright

cover is gone; the two-column page, the music, the low subscription price, all are gone; and hereafter nine numbers complete the volume. The departments are somewhat altered, and more definitely marked. The Society News is no more in separate columns, but is merged in the general locals.

There are four distinct departments now: Literary, Editorial, Local, and Exchange.

About the only thing left to verify the identity of the old paper is the name *Philomathean Monthly*. That was anchored fast.

After nearly three years of steady progress, a noble effort, in 1901, was put forth to strengthen and enlarge the *Monthly* to the utmost capacity that the College could afford. The effort was successful. Two new departments were added, and the old were imbued with new life. In everything—in the cut of the cover—in the quality of the paper—in the very type itself—improvement shone forth; and the Magazine stepped up to the rank it holds to-day.

Let us now note the various points of growth. At first the *Monthly* declared itself an exponent of the Society; but gradually the prominence of society work was leveled with other interests. True, even now the Societies publish the paper; that is, they elect the Editor-in-Chief and Business Managers, and pledge support; but they do not publish themselves in the *Monthly* any more.

The Alumni Association, organized in 1899, adopted the *Monthly* as its publishing medium.

A page for Book Reviews was set apart throughout volume six, but has not continued since.

A department for Magazine Reviews was opened in volume six, and continues still.

Volume seven gave a place to Athletics, which continues still.

The Editors-in-Chief have been as follows: J. W. Wayland, 1896-'97 and 1897-'98; J. C. Myers, 1898-'99; W. T. Myers, 1899-'00; J. D. Miller, 1900-'01; J. A. Garber, 1901-'02; W. H. Sanger, 1902-'03; W. A. Myers, 1903-'04.

The Editor-in-Chief and the Business Manager have been



PHILOMATEAN MONTHLY EDITORIAL STAFF—1903-4.

J. H. CLINE, Alumni. W. A. MYERS, Editor-in-Chief. W. H. SANGER, Exchanges.

F. J. WAMPLER, Business Manager. H. K. WRIGHT, Athletics. W. B. NORRIS, Magazine Reviews. H. M. STRICKLER, Assistant Business Manager.

FLORA GOOD,
Locals.

elected from the Societies, one from one Society, the other from the other, on alternate years. The Editor-in-Chief of the first two volumes came from the Philomathean Society; of the third volume, from the Victorian Society.

The heaviest burden of the *Monthly* has been the burden of poverty. The first three years it suffered most. The sources of income were subscriptions and advertisements. Private donations once or twice saved it from insolvency. The second volume was succored by a gift from the Trustees, which has been renewed annually until the present. At the Commencement of 1899, the Societies reaped a bountiful harvest from two public programs, held in the interest of their needy protegee; which custom, kept up ever since, has proved itself a great financial factor. More recently, advertisements have come to be the chief source of revenue.

To the Business Manager, for the most part, these financial anxieties were consigned. Fortunately, since 1902, it requires two to fill that office. Over the Editor's chair hung the next darkest cloud. How to get original and worthy contributions without writing all himself,—essays, poems, and stories, besides the inevitable editorials,—was a question, which, in some way or other, got itself answered as the months went by.

This is the *Philomathean Monthly*, her past and present; her future must be determined by what the College itself is to be.

W. T. MYERS.

CHAPTER VII.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ITS AIMS.

This volume deals most largely with the past and present. It, however, is especially within the scope of this chapter to lift the veil of the future and to "flitch a few trees." This is not a prophetic sketch and yet, what the future may be and what it ought to be, is a burden upon this chapter.

The organization of the Alumni Association of Bridgewater College had its origin among the active workers at the college during the session of 1898-'99. It was on the sixth of June, 1899, that a goodly number of alumni, friends of education, and many students of the college, assembled to organize the forces of this department. After a session remarkably fraught with a general good feeling, happy and wise remarks and discussions, the organization was effected with J. W. Wayland as president and Cora A. Driver as secretary. It has flourished all the while. This book is its latest effort.

A constitution was adopted at the organization of the Association, June 6, 1899. At a special meeting held in Harrisonburg on July 29, following, by-laws were framed and adopted. A copy of the printed constitution and by-laws may be obtained by addressing, with enclosed stamp, the Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. John S. Flory, Bridgewater, Va. Thus far—Aug. 16, 1904—the Association has regularly elected 157 members. All of them, by our Father's goodness, are still living. The President for the year beginning June 1, 1904, is Prof. John C. Myers, B. A., a member of the class of 1900.

The object of the Association as set forth in the constitution under Article II is here quoted. "The object of the Association shall be to promote the welfare and progress of Bridgewater College, to bring the alumni in closer touch with each other and with the institution, to foster a feeling of general good fellowship, and to form an organized nucleus for work in behalf of our Alma Mater."

The association of brain and effort under such a banner of

ideas as the foregoing, is a marked event. Without attempting to adhere technically to the outline set forth, the current chapter shall present the *objects* of the Association first in the broadest sense.

I. WITH REFERENCE TO THE RACE.

The educational institution or the association of educational effort whatever, is too low in ideal, if its object is not so high as heaven nor yet so broad as the *race* and *truth*.

Surely every alumnus of Bridgewater College believes that the Association and the College stand avowedly for the honor of God and the beneficence of mankind. The Association must ever see to it that the loftiness and scope of its mission be correspondingly great. We very readily find that the objects of the Association and of the College in general, are one and the same thing. Their interests are identified.

1. **Correct Ideas.**—Our Lord and Savior came from God and went to God. Man had his origin in God and when he dies will return thither. If the earthly life has been “hid with Christ in God,” man will remain with God forever. Certain ancient poets testify that we are all the offspring of God. Saint Paul endorses the doctrine. Man therefore is of divine origin, and by virtue of obedience to Christ, he is destined to heavenly and eternal habitation. The thought of God—of the Infinite in time and space and power and love and truth—is the sublimest of human intelligence. Jesus Christ is God “manifest in the flesh.” By virtue of man’s origin and destiny and by virtue of man’s constitution, Christ becomes his ideal. All that is possible in man may be seen in Christ. All that is seen in Christ may be realized by man.

Natural religion and revealed religion are regarded as inseparable in the teachings of Jesus. “For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead.” So that natural forms become the symbols of eternal truth and the expression of the Christian religion. Object lessons is not a new mode of teaching. It is God’s method. The basic nature of symbols in the Christian church and in all

departments of life, is essential to true education. Man himself is a symbol of God. The strictest temperance therefore should be exercised throughout all the functions of the body and of intellection, emotion, and volition. Every dewdrop in its sphericity teaches that God wants symmetry. He demands symmetry of body and of mind. A harmonious development of mind and body should be eternally sought. We recognize that intrinsically true education is of self effort, and that at best the teacher can present only the necessary occasion, the inspiration, and the direction. Symmetry of mind and symmetry of body are graces of highest attainment. The sober mind, therefore, leaves the brutal pugilist on the one hand and the nervous, emaciated dyspeptic on the other. Every person by daily effort should endeavor to live "in tune with the Infinite." The Association, therefore, must endeavor to represent correct and adequate ideas of the True, of the Beautiful, of the Good.

2. Inspiration.—Besides the fact that our Association bodies forth the best ideas of education, of life, of duty, and of destiny, it means also to breathe everywhere the spirit of encouragement, of helpfulness, and of holy inspiration. Our institution of graduates should not only inspire, in the sense of awakening, but should foster along the whole line of development, the spirit of encouragement. We should breathe upon the body of slumbering elements about us, whence it should become a wakeful, active agent for the progress of all that is good. No person nor yet any body of persons can be worth anything without the ability to incite action. Consider the forces of inspiration under the eloquence of a Demosthenes, a Henry, or a Phillips, else under the gushing words of an Apollos or of the "Sons of Thunder." Personal presence and living words are needed to inspire everywhere. The Lord grant that our Association may be a center from which the loftiest and purest inspiration may radiate forever! True inspiration will result in lofty aspiration and nobility of character, yea, in the grandest achievements.

3. Directive.—In a scheme of education there must be seed to scatter—correct ideas of things; and the "breath of life" must be sent forth—holy inspiration. But these, basic as they are, are not enough. Guiding or giving direction, shape, and tenden-

cy of development is also fundamental in pedagogic science. Every true teacher is the embodiment of sound ideas, and he can do no more for any pupil than to incite his elements of strength and to direct his efforts. What is true of the individual teacher is true of the institutional pedagogue. Our Association therefore represents professedly not only the embodiment of wisdom and inspiration, but it stands also as a directive agency of human effort toward the highest usefulness and happiness of mankind.

II. WITH REFERENCE TO OUR ALMA MATER.

Heretofore the attention has been directed to a general scope of the work, its character, its outwardness, and its functions. Let us now turn our minds somewhat introspectively and consider more specifically the welfare of the College.

1. To Make Friends.—The importance of having friends is inestimable. It is another expression for public opinion, for public sentiment. Abraham Lincoln said, "Without public sentiment nothing can succeed; with public sentiment nothing can fail; therefore he who aids in forming public sentiment goes deeper into public affairs than he that enacts statutes." Our Association fosters true friendship among its members. It tends to develop the faculty of friendship in each of us. Thus we are better qualified to make friends. He who would have "friends must show himself friendly." This friendly spirit will radiate wherever we go and will manufacture friends for Bridgewater College. And if "mighty events turn on a straw and the crossing of a brook decides the conquest of a world," surely our Association must produce a bountiful harvest of friends and be a glorious factor in the work and destiny of the College.

2. To Get Students.—No school can exist without students. Students are a necessity to the success and to the perpetuity of a college. The Alumni Association in talking for each other and in representing the college will necessarily be more fully "set for the defense" of the Institution, which will tend to increase the patronage. Every graduate of Bridgewater College should regard himself or herself a committee of



BRIDGEWATER FROM THE EAST, WITH ROUND HILL IN THE DISTANCE.

one to enlarge the attendance. It is true that in any noble work quality is preferable to quantity; yet other things being equal, the more the better. From its character, the College is too good not to be represented by great numbers. The Faculty ought to be able to say, "Students to the right of us, students to the left of us, students in front of us, and students to follow." They ought to be literally *crowded*! "Boys and girls," send them in! Your friendship, your wisdom, your force of character will "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." Bridgewater College must be full! Bridgewater College has rendered herself worthy of "double honor" by encouraging the poor but aspiring youth. The hard-worked young man has always found a home within her sacred precincts. She takes "The Man with a Hoe" and helps to straighten his form and to develop his forehead.

3. **To Secure Money.**—Money is not an essential element of an educational institution, yet it is fundamental to its existence and to its success. Money is no more a part of an institution of learning than it is a part of human character; yet without it no college can be operated. Certain *people* are the institution, but money is the operating lever and should always be used in lifting the race. The money must come. This is a necessary edict, but it may often be put in softer words. Our Association is pledged to lend a helping hand in every financial need and effort of our well-beloved Alma Mater.

III. WITH SUNDRY REFERENCE.

Aside from the vital points already offered, the needs of the Library must be kindly remembered. Good books. Big books. Little books. New books. Old books. Who can not help?

Then there is the Museum. It is the world past and present, *multum in parvo*. Specimens of worth "from the four corners of the earth" should be gathered in great number and variety. The Mineral Kingdom. The Vegetable Kingdom. The Animal Kingdom. The Realm of Art. Specimens of ores and stones. Plant specimens of every clime. Fowls of the air

and fishes of the sea. Fourfooted beasts, and of all that moves. Manufactures of all ages. What can you do?

Furthermore, the Association within itself will be amply rewarded. Who can describe that personal satisfaction from the contact with those of such kindred ties? "Virtue is its own reward." We shall have sweet "fellowship one with another." "Joy unspeakable!"

Summary.—With a multitude of friends, with constant additions to library and museum, with a yearly increase of attendance, with a growing treasury, our Alma Mater will be moving gloriously forward in her mission sublime. Representing sound doctrine, pedagogically and theologically, and furnishing inspiration to a higher and nobler life in the world through Christ Jesus, and assisting in directing the efforts of men and women everywhere in a right line toward complete and harmonious development, God grant that our Alumni Association may redound to His honor and glory, now and forever! Amen.

I. N. H. BEAHM.

CHAPTER VIII.

SOCIAL PHASES AND THE "CO-ED" PROBLEM.

Education is training, not learning. Learning is a necessary element in education, but not the chief element; it is incidental to the main purpose. It is the proper business of a college to train for practical life.

Now practical life is life in social relations. We live in families and communities. In country or town, at home or abroad, on the street, in the store, whatever our vocation or rank, we have to do constantly with each other. "No man liveth unto himself."

These simple truths are stated here for the purpose of directing attention to two things. The first is the importance of the social side of college life. What a student gets by going to college is not all set down in the printed courses of study. The general atmosphere of the institution, what is known as the "life" of the school, may have more to do in shaping his character and career than all he learns about Chaucer, Chemistry, or Calculus. To omit attention, then, to the social life of the student, is to neglect a vital factor in his education.

The second thing is the point of view from which we must consider the question of a social code for college students. The conception of education presented in the opening paragraph, involves the dominance of the training idea in social as well as in other phases. This is the policy for which Bridgewater College stands. The social code which she seeks to maintain is practically the same as that observed by well-bred people everywhere. There are, indeed, conditions in the social life of a college which do not exist in society generally. Young people are brought together in larger numbers, and are more frequently in each other's company, than is usual in ordinary life. They come from different families and sections of country, with different kinds of previous training. These facts increase the difficulty of maintaining a proper social standard, but they do not require that the standard itself should be exceptional. They

make necessary special care on the part of college authorities, but young people in college, of the same sex or of opposite sexes, should be taught and trained to accord each other the same refined, respectful courtesy, as that which marks the true gentleman and lady who do not happen to be in college.

It is of course implied in this that the sexes are to be permitted to associate with each other. How much and in what ways? About as much and in such ways as other well-behaved



THE CONFLUENCE OF NORTH AND DRY RIVERS, FROM
"LOVERS' LEAP."

young people do. This is the general answer; a few details of the Bridgewater policy may be of interest. The ladies and gentlemen meet daily in the class rooms and dining halls. The latter occasion furnishes excellent opportunity for an important kind of social culture. An occasional general reception is held at which all have opportunities for mutual acquaintance and social enjoyment. Gentlemen accompany the ladies from literary society meetings and on like occasions. "Spooning" is not considered in good form and is discouraged.

The doctrine of co-education seems to be involved in the general principles stated at the beginning of the chapter. Since the world in which the student is to live is made up of men and women in constant association with each other, it is difficult to see why the sexes should be separated for the particular period of college life. Ought they not rather have the special advantages which this period affords for training in the social proprieties? Against this easy and natural conclusion two leading objections are urged.

One of these is that masculine and feminine minds are differently constituted and should not be subjected to the same educational treatment. It is urged that the system of education in vogue in co-educational colleges is a system adapted to men, and that women are being forced into a masculine mold; the tendency is to make women less womanly.

There is some force in this objection. What it calls for, however, is not the abandonment of co-education, but some modification of present conditions. This is only one element in a larger problem. It is a mistake to give precisely the same education, not only to both sexes, but also to all persons of the same sex. There should be greater adaptation to individual requirements than obtains under the present system. This individual idea need never be carried so far, however, as to rule out class instruction. There will always be many who may receive instruction in the same subject at the same time. Just so, there are subjects adapted to the needs of the respective sexes, and for such, separate classes should be provided. But there are a great many subjects which may be taught to both sexes together as well as separately; and there is no reason why all the instruction for both sexes may not be provided by the same institution.

We must beware of making too much of sex distinction in education. There are differences which ought to be recognized, but the resemblances between the male and female minds are far greater than the differences. Nature has decreed that men and women are to live together, and has given them minds capable of education sufficiently alike to enable them to live agreeably.

The other stock objection to co-education is that students in such institutions are in too much danger of getting married, or, at least, of wanting to marry, which is perhaps worse. It is hard to treat this objection with the seriousness which those who urge it must think it deserves. Do they forget that the tendency to marry is not peculiar to college students? I have positive knowledge of several cases where young people got married who had never been to college, but no one ever thought of making this an argument against allowing the sexes to live in the same neighborhood. If such marriages were particularly liable to be unhappy, the objection would have weight. But there is no evidence that this is the case. Since people will marry, college life is as favorable to wise choice as any other. Is it that "co-ed" marriages are too early? The facts do not justify the assumption. Premature marriage is more common among the uneducated than among the educated, even the co-educated. Besides, the exact age at which all people should marry has not yet been finally settled.

Another phase of this objection is that love-making hinders intellectual progress. The truth is, it does not work alike in all cases. Sometimes the desire to appear worthy acts as a decided stimulant. But of course there are cases in which the interested parties are practically proof against intellectual progress as well as all other kinds but one. In such instances we have simply to be as charitable as we can and make the best of it. After all, intellectual progress is not the only thing that makes life worth living. Moses made allowance for such weaknesses by excusing the men from war during the honeymoon time.

That co-education is destructive of morals, as is sometimes said, we do not believe. The available evidence does not show that the moral standard is higher in separate than in co-educational schools. Legitimate association of the sexes is more conducive to moral purity than separation. It should be freely granted that there are particular cases in which this policy is not practicable. This is simply to admit that there are persons in the world whose morals, or lack of morals, unfit them for membership in respectable society anywhere. When such

are discovered by college authorities, they should be given certain useful information about the connection of trains. Occasional instances of this kind cannot count against co-education as a general policy, certainly not against such a policy at Bridgewater.

EDWARD FRANTZ.

CHAPTER IX.

THE "PHYSICAL PHASE."

If a primary duty of man is to be a good animal—since a sound body is one of the necessary conditions for a strong, well-balanced and vigorous mind—then the urgent importance of physical training in connection with mental and moral culture at once becomes apparent. Hence it is that our high schools, colleges, and universities, almost without exception, provide a



BASEBALL TEAM OF '97-8.

department of athletics, as well as departments of science, language, and history. The play-ground of the old country school-house, toward which many of our cherished memories are drawn backward through the years, was an athletic field; and the shouts, races, and routs of a too-short happy youth mingled as essential elements in the making of the generation.

The word athletics is significant in itself. It is a heritage of the race from hoar antiquity. It comes to us in a numerous and

illustrious company from the Greeks—that matchless race that strove with such wonderful success to develop itself in true emotions and physical symmetry, as well as in the pervasive powers of intellect. *Athlon* to the Greeks meant a prize; and an *athletes* was one who strove for a prize; and hence the word *athletics* comes to each generation as a testimonial from the past, bearing witness that the heathen—even the heathen, who died before the full day-dawn, and who in consequence saw the best in life but dimly, had yet a marked delight in that which called forth their energies in an upward striving, and a desire to attain unto excellence.

A great living American has written: "Athletic sports, if followed properly, . . . are admirable for developing character." Do we enquire how this is true? Let St. Paul answer: "Every man that striveth in the games is temperate in all things." (1 Cor. 9: 25.—R. V.) The Greeks had solved the problem hundreds of years before St. Paul was born. Not that every Greek athlete approached near to the ideal, any more than do the modern athletes in our schools and colleges; human nature was as hard to keep in proper balance then as now: but the Greeks, as well as St. Paul and educators of to-day, had an ideal towards which they endeavored to approach. They did not allow men to enter the games without careful and prolonged training; and each athlete's life was regulated as much as possible by a strict, systematic, normal standard. Our large colleges of to-day adopt very similar standards. Men are not allowed to enter for the severer contests unless they are found by the examining physician to be physically fit. They are then put upon systematic training; their meat and their drink is prescribed for them. Tobacco, alcohol, etc., are strictly forbidden. In small colleges, like ours, where the processes are less complicated, the same general principles are nevertheless applied. Thus, if a successful striving for excellence in the games necessitates regular and temperate habits in eating, drinking, living, and in physical exercise itself, we may easily see how athletic sports, if followed properly, "are, admirable for developing character."

Again: a healthy, physical exertion in athletic sports works

off a surplus animal nature in the youth, that would be actually dangerous otherwise: dangerous not only in greatly increasing the difficulties of the faculty in the way of discipline and good order; but dangerous even more to the student himself, who, without sufficient physical exercise, is most vulnerable to the devils of thirst and lust. John R. Mott, who probably knows more college students in all parts of the world than any other



ATHLETIC FIELD. LOOKING NORTH. AND MOLE HILL, IN THE DISTANCE.

man living, was heard not long ago by the writer of these lines to assert that he is always relieved of much suspense when he sees college men entering heartily into athletic sports, since they are thereby less liable to fall into sin.

But youth is headlong by nature; and, as already intimated, college youth in their zeal for athletics often pitch the balance on the side—generally the wrong side. It is so easy to get up a tremendous enthusiasm over a game of football or baseball; and then sometimes other things suffer. And these things that suffer are often the things of higher importance and value. For we should never forget, even in the highest surges of athletic

fervor, the real purpose for which we are at college. We are not at college to play baseball or football. We are not at college to make ourselves even all-round athletes. Many young men who stay on the farm; hundreds of men, on the cattle ranches and in the lumber woods, are better athletes than we fellows at college will ever be. We are not at college primarily, therefore, to develop the physical, however important that may be; we can develop that elsewhere; but we are at college to get what elsewhere we cannot get, or at least cannot get elsewhere so well.



BASKET BALL TEAM—1902-3.

Roller, Painter, Sanger, C. D., Sanger, S S., Hedrick, Strickler, Sanger, W. H.

We are at college primarily to develop mind and heart, while giving the body what it needs to help them. Just as the moral is above the intellectual, so is the intellectual above the physical. And this balance should always be preserved.

It is by this rule, therefore—the rule and order fixed in the very nature of man and in the eternal fitness of things—that we endeavor to regulate our college life. Bridgewater College believes in athletics. It regards physical exercise as an essential element in the perfect man, as essential as mind expansion and heart culture; but it urges a proper balance, and a recognition of proper relations as to intrinsic values. We urge that each student have a time for play as well as a time for work, and that neither of these periods be allowed to absorb the other. When

the time comes for play, let the student be an athlete—body and mind; when the time comes for book-work, let the athlete be a student—mind and body. And let truth and all morality be supreme in both.

In order to help the student to remember these relations, and to attain to these standards, the faculty of the College not only give the encouragement to athletics already spoken of; but they also require that every student entering into the regular athletic contests shall have a record of good standing both as to scholarship in his classes and as to general moral conduct.

The history of our school athletics is, as may be expected, as old as the school itself. In Chapter II, Brother Shipman is quoted in reference to the sports and other activities at Spring Creek; but it is only in recent years that marked developments have been made both in intensity and variety. Among the games, baseball is of course an old favorite. I suppose there has been no year in the school's history when it has not been engaged in more or less. It is generally claimed, however, that the first team of "regulars" was that of 1897-'98. Each year since that date a regular team has been kept in organization; and several of these teams have a remarkable record of victories in match games with the teams of other schools. About '97 or '98 an athletic association was organized, which has grown and flourished ever since. During the last three or four years, football has come into prominence; and the team of 1903-'04 has a record of only one defeat in a long list of victories. Along with football, basket-ball came into favor, and has ever since held a prominent place in our series of sports. Inasmuch as basket-ball is a comparatively easy exercise, it has been engaged in to some extent by the girls as well as the boys—organized, of course, into separate teams, and using separate grounds. But the most popular game with the ladies—as well as with a few of the gentlemen—is tennis. This excellent and high-class sport is constantly growing in the favor it well deserves.

The most commendable, as well as the most responsible recent undertaking of the Athletic Association, has been the purchase of the new athletic field, which lies a few rods north

of the main campus. The old field, lying adjacent to Stanley Hall on the east, is too small for the larger games. Moreover, it is too near the class-rooms, and must soon be occupied by other needed buildings. The Athletic Association deserve great credit for their movement in purchasing and fencing the new



FOOTBALL TEAM—1903-4.

Driver. Cline. Myers, J. C. Gochenour. Myers, W. A. Roller.
 Martin. Norris. Miller, A. B. Hiner. Leatherman. Myers, H. Click.
 Miller, M. O. Branaman.

field, thus adding to the Institution a piece of property both desirable and valuable.

It will be observed from the foregoing pages that physical culture at Bridgewater consists almost entirely in out-door exercises and games. This is a condition rather unfortunate, and not less undesirable because imposed by necessity. It is unfortunate, in the first place, because winter—bad weather—naturally puts an end to regular exercise. It is unfortunate, in the second place, because the rougher out-door sports—football and baseball—come into undue prominence, and sometimes by this means bring upon themselves and the cause of physical



BASEBALL TEAM—1903-4.

Strickler. Myers, W. A. Lovegrove. Cline. Miller.
Baker. Good. Leatherman. Myers, W. T. Myers, J. C.
Gochenour. Branaman.

culture in general unjust reproach. We trust that the time is not far distant when some good friend of education and good health will supply the College with the means of building and equipping a first-class gymnasium, to the end that our students, boys and girls, in winter as well as in fall and spring, shall have the opportunity for regular and judicious physical exercise; and to the end that our fellows may not be driven so much into the rougher sports.

CHAPTER X.

TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS.

DANIEL C. FLORY, the founder and first President of Bridgewater College, was born near New Hope, Augusta Co., Va., April 3, 1854. He attended school during his boyhood days in an old log schoolhouse; later, a very brief period was spent in the public free schools. His preparation for college was obtained in a high school, conducted at New Hope by Prof. W. A. Bowles, who is now superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, Staunton, Va. On October 1, 1875, Mr. Flory matriculated at the University of Virginia, where he was a student three sessions. During the session of '78-'79 he was a teacher in the Juniata [Pa.] College, and in the fall of '79 he began the Beaver Creek High School. In the fall of 1880 the Spring Creek Normal School, the institution which later developed into Bridgewater College, was first advertised to the public. In the fall of '82 the school was moved to Bridgewater, and Prof. Flory remained at its head till '86. At present he is a member of the board of Trustees.

In August, 1877, Prof. Flory was received into the Brethren church by baptism. He was married on Dec. 23, 1880, to Miss Kate Driver. In March, '88, he was elected to the Gospel ministry, in which capacity he has become well known throughout Virginia and adjacent States. During the period since '86 he has been frequently engaged in school work, and has taught successfully at Laurel Hill, New Hope, and elsewhere near his present home in Augusta county. He has also given considerable time to conducting Bible institutes, in connection with his evangelistic work.

Prof. Flory is a man of strong character and marked personality. Of his school days at New Hope, Prof. Bowles recently made the following remark: "He was one of the most studious, painstaking pupils I ever taught, and as a result his progress was excellent. He was exemplary in all of his school

habits, always throwing his influence on the side of *right*. His great loyalty to his teacher and his excellent influence in school will always be conspicuous in my memory." Such qualities as these in the boy have developed with the growing strength of the man.

See Chapter II for photograph.

JAMES R. SHIPMAN was born Feb. 15, 1858, on Long



James R. Shipman.

Glade, two miles south of Bridgewater. He received his early education in the public schools, and in a short summer normal at Bridgewater. In '78 and '79 he taught two sessions of public school at Pleasant Hill; and in the fall of 1880 he entered Bridgewater College (then Spring Creek Normal School and Collegiate Institute) as student-teacher, — taking some studies as student, taking some classes as teacher. He continued in this way for two sessions, teaching more in the second session than in the first. After the school had been removed to

Bridgewater (fall of '82), he again taught a few months as a substitute for one of the regular teachers, who could not be present during this time. Mr. Shipman says:

"The time I spent in the school as teacher was comparatively short; yet it was full of experiences, incident to the founding of a new institution, that were in many respects widely different from the ordinary routine of an established institution, such as Bridgewater College has grown to be. I feel a deep interest in the school, and feel also a sense of satisfaction in having, in an humble way, been identified with its beginning."

Having studied Pharmacy under Dr. T. H. B. Brown, of Bridgewater, Mr. Shipman held positions as prescription clerk in several drug stores in Rockingham and adjoining counties; then for six years he was engaged in the drug business for him-

self, at Bridgewater. He is now engaged in banking, having been cashier, from its beginning, of the Planters' Bank, of Bridgewater, which he organized about seven years ago.

Mr. Shipman was married some years ago to Miss Mollie Young, a student of the College of '82-'83. He has an interesting family and a cosy home, and represents one of the most important and successful business enterprises of his town.

DANIEL HAYS was born in Grant Co., Va. (now W. Va.), May 16, 1839. He became a member of the Brethren church in 1862; was made a minister in 1867; and, in 1879, at Flat Rock, Va., was ordained to the eldership. Elder Hays has been a member of the *Gospel Messenger* Advisory Committee for twenty years, and is now (1904) chairman of the Tract Examining Committee.

In youth Elder Hays received such instruction as was afforded in the public schools, and a family school conducted by an Englishman. At the age of 17 he attended the West Union Academy, where he studied English Grammar and Mathematics. He next took a course in Greek and Latin in Pennsylvania, under Prof. Schaeffer, of Gettysburg College. Returning to Virginia he engaged in teaching, and at intervals took courses in Psychology, Pedagogy and kindred subjects in the normal schools. In 1882 he was appointed one of the trustees of Bridgewater College, and chosen Vice-President. He was a teacher in the College the same year, with Prof. D. C. Flory as Principal. In 1886 Prof. Hays was chosen Principal and business manager of the institution; but at the close of the session he gave up this position to devote his time to other labors. Several times since, however, he has returned to the school to assist in Bible institutes, etc.

In 1897 Prof. Hays was awarded a State Professional Certificate, at Charlottesville, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is now engaged chiefly in pastoral work and various literary pursuits.

Sept. 3, 1872, Elder Hays was married, at Moores Store, Va., to Sarah Hannah Catharine Myers. They have five children—two sons and three daughters.

GEORGE BLACKBURN HOLSINGER was born in Bedford Co., Pa., May 10, 1857. In 1876 a severe accident disabled him for farm work, and he therefore prepared himself for public school teaching. Having followed this vocation for several years, teaching in the meanwhile a number of singing classes, he entered in 1881 a music normal in Virginia, conducted by Prof. A. J. Showalter. This year and the next he won first prize in musical composition; and so, by a sort of "natural selection," his life work was found. In the fall of 1882 he became the first Professor of Music in Bridgewater College, and held the position consecutively for sixteen years. In 1898 he resigned his professorship to accept the position which he now holds, that of music editor and song evangelist under the direction of the General Missionary and Tract Committee of the Brethren church. Since 1898 Prof. Holsinger has regularly conducted the song services at the great Annual Meetings of the church.

Prof. Holsinger's first singing teacher was Benj. Holden Everett; his first musical instrument was a German accordion; but at seventeen came the greatest joy of his life, when his father bought him a reed organ. He did not rest—morning, noon, or night—until he had learned to play and sing—unaided—every piece in his copy of "Gospel Hymns No. 1;" and that old tattered book is to-day one of his most treasured relics.

In later years Prof. Holsinger has numbered among his teachers such men as B. C. Unseld, P. J. Merges, Geo. F. and Fred. W. Root, W. H. Pontius, J. M. Dungan, W. S. B. Matthews, Chas. W. Landon, H. A. Clark, H. R. Palmer, and D. A. Clippinger. Apart from his work in Bridgewater College, but within the same period, he successfully conducted a number of music normals. As a composer and author he has been most successful; his music has appeared in nearly one hundred different books. One book, "Psalms and Hymns," of which he is associate author, has had a sale of over 200,000. "Gospel Songs" and the Brethren Hymnal, two other books that he recently edited, have had sales of nearly 50,000 each.

In 1884 Mr. Holsinger married Miss Sallie A. Kagey, who has proved a worthy wife. They have one child living—a son

—Clyde Kagey Holsinger, who is a student of the College in which his parents were both teachers so long.

For the College and the hundreds of his friends among the old students, Prof. Holsinger has naturally a warm heart. He says: "Bridgewater College has been as much of an 'Alma Mater' to me as it has been to any student that ever went there and graduated. . . . It gave me such a preparation for life's work as I could never have obtained in any other way."

See Chapter II for photograph.

J. E. MILLER, a Bachelor of English of Juniata College, is a native of Rockingham Co., Va. He was teacher of Natural Science and Commercial Branches at Bridgewater from 1883 to 1886. On his resignation in 1886, he purchased a valuable farm

lying partly in the historic Port Republic battlefield, where he has since resided, and where his warm hospitality extends a constant welcome to his numerous friends.



Sallie Kagey Holsinger.

MRS. GEO. B. HOLSINGER, teacher in preparatory courses and Bible studies in the College from 1883 to '87 and from 1892 to '99, was born and brought up near Bridgewater, the daughter of David N. and Mary Kagey. She was educated in her home town, under such instructors as Prof. A. L. Funk, Dr. J. D. Bucher, Prof. Rickenbough, and Prof. D. C. Flory. She taught in the

public schools of Rockingham from 1875 to 1881.

On Aug. 19, 1884, Miss Kagey was united in marriage to Prof. G. B. Holsinger. She became the mother of twin boys,—Lloyd Kagey Holsinger and Clyde Kagey Holsinger.—July 22, '88. Lloyd died May 12, '90; Clyde is now a student of Bridgewater College, in the third year of the Sub-Freshman Course.

Besides being actively engaged in Sunday-school and Aid Society work, Mrs. Holsinger is a useful member of the community in which she lives. Her pleasant home is located at the northwest side of the College grounds.

SAMUEL N. McCANN, a graduate of the Brethren Normal College, now Juniata College, was a teacher of Mental Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Mathematics, beginning with the year 1884. After teaching two years he devoted his time during '87 and '88 to frontier mission work in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Over a sermon a day was the average for these two years. Then he became financial agent for the College, and in that capacity secured a considerable endowment fund. In 1892 he was made Professor of English and Natural Sciences. In 1893 he was reappointed by the Board of Trustees as financial agent, and by his tireless industry and burning conviction of the sore need of a good school in the Second District of Virginia, he succeeded in raising the last half of a large sinking fund, and in freeing the institution from debt. It would be difficult to speak too highly of Prof. McCann's services to the College in this trying period. In the fall of 1895 he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, where he spent two years, graduating in the school of Old Testament Interpretation, New Testament Interpretation, Systematic Theology, and Homiletics the first year; in that of Biblical Interpretation, Junior Greek, Junior Hebrew, Polemic Theology, and Parliamentary Law the second year.

It was the purpose of Prof. McCann to return to his position at Bridgewater on completing his studies at Louisville, but during the summer of '97 he was prevailed upon to go as senior missionary to India. The following autumn he departed for his distant field, where marked success has attended his labors.

The following authentic notes concerning Prof. McCann's early life will be read with interest by thousands:

"S. N. McCann, oldest of eight children, was born in Upshur Co., W. Va. (then Va.), at Indian Camp, Dec. 25, 1858. He was cradled in a sugar trough, and tied to the bed post for safe keeping while his mother milked, fed, and did the other

chores, his father working out by the month miles away. His father, S. B. McCann, was a man of good moral character, good mind, and a jovial disposition. Though he had only about 45 days' schooling, he worked himself up to a fair average scholar, being a good reader, and a practical surveyor. His mother, Roxana McCann, nee Gould, is a devoted Christian woman, and a kind mother. She is of New England Puritan stock, and possesses a sterling character.

"His first schoolhouse was the one built on Indian Camp rock, of round logs, with puncheon floor, fence-rail benches, and a puncheon writing desk, supported by two pins against the wall—one desk for the whole school. The window was about ten feet of one log cut out; oiled paper served for glass. There was an open fireplace, and the wood was supplied by the students. His first teacher was a Mrs. Ladasa Burr, nee Bean.

"Until he was 18 years old his school privileges were confined to the winter months,—three and four months per year. In the summer of 1877, at the old country schoolhouse, a summer school was attended. The following winter he taught a district school. The next summer he attended the French Creek Academy, teaching the next winter. The following summer he attended the Buckhannon Teachers' Institute, and taught again in the winter. In the spring of 1880 he started for Huntingdon [Pa.] Normal College, on foot, with all his belongings in a small valise."

Prof. McCann graduated in the Normal English Course at Huntingdon in '83, but returned the next year for another term's work. In 1884 he was arranging to teach in the public schools of Texas, when Elder John Flory secured him to teach at Bridgewater.

"During the last years of the Civil War the McCann family moved to Madison Co., Ohio, but at the close of the war returned in covered wagons to the old home. In 1864 S. N. fell into an old well; his mother, hearing the fall, ran out and rescued the drowning boy. In the fall of '65, on their return from Ohio, as the wagons stopped for the night, and all were busy around the camp fire, S. N. wandered off to a near by

canal, crept down into a boat, and, but for the timely search of his father, would likely have had another name and another course in life. The canal boat was just moving out of the locks when the boy was rescued.

"He was baptized in the Buckhannon River by Elder Elias Auvil, at the old Indian Camp church, when about 14 years old. He was elected to the ministry here at the age of nineteen, and was forwarded to the second degree one year later. He was ordained to the eldership in 1894, at Bridgewater."

Prof. McCann was married to Miss Elizabeth Gibbel, June 14, 1898; the ceremony being performed by Elder W. B. Stover, at the Bulsar Railway Library, India. They have two children. Their work in India has been very much diversified: language study, building orphanages and bungalows, caring for famine people and orphan children, preaching, and caring for a newly-planted church—all coming in for a share of attention. But all these labors of love are being abundantly blessed.

See Chapter IV for photograph.

J. CARSON MILLER was born March 18, 1861, near Moores Store, Shenandoah Co., Va. The duties that a boy finds on the farm were given their due attention, but were not allowed to encroach upon his work in the public school. Mr. Miller's first term of teaching was completed on the day he was 18 years old. Having imbibed the desire, during his attendance upon two teachers' normals at Forestville, Va., to go to college, he entered Mt. Morris [Ill.] College, Aug. 31, 1880. Here he completed the Latin-Scientific Course (a three years' course) in two years. In the spring of '83 he taught a term in what is now Bridgewater College, the school being then housed over the store room of Sanger Bros.—the quarters now being part of the Sipe & Arey Co.'s building.

In the fall of '83 Prof. Miller entered upon another session at Mt. Morris. Four months in the summer and fall of '84 were spent at the Northern Indiana Normal School, studying Shorthand. Since that time Prof. Miller has used Shorthand in taking notes and in making his private memoranda. The session of '84-'85 was spent in the University of Virginia, where

he graduated in General Chemistry and in Natural History and Geology, also receiving a certificate of proficiency in Physics. Weak eyes compelled him to drop Mathematics, after having passed the first half of the course. Later he has taken some special work at the University in higher Mathematics.

For the spring term of '86, Prof. Miller was called to the head of the Virginia Normal (now Bridgewater College), in which capacity he spent a very interesting and enjoyable period of work. "How could it have been otherwise?" he asks, "with such a list of future teachers, doctors, ministers, stenographers, and college presidents as we had that year." At the close of the session he delivered the first diplomas ever given by the institution. He was offered the principalship of the school for the next year, but the condition of his health and a desire for other lines of work impelled him westward again. Four months more were spent in studying Shorthand at Valparaiso, Ind. In December of the same year ('86) he entered the services of Messrs. Hargreaves Bros., wholesale grocers, Lincoln, Nebr., as stenographer. He was with this firm about a year and a half. He says: "My stay at Lincoln had much to do in moulding my future. A knowledge of the commercial world was gained; the lights and shadows of city life were seen; and here it was that I resolved to make the first step towards a Christian life." At the Brethren's Annual Conference of '87, at Ottawa, Kans., he united with the church; and on Aug. 20, '97, he was called to the ministry. Prof. Miller was married on Sept. 1, 1889, to Miss Ida May Smith, of Nebraska. They have three children—Carrie, Ruth, and Wilbur.

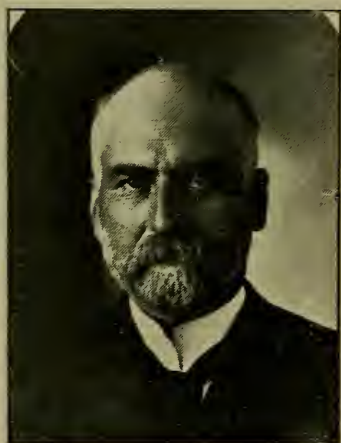
Prof. Miller's great work for Bridgewater College was done in the years from 1892 to 1901, during which period he was Professor of Mathematics and Science. For several years, from '99, he had charge of the Commercial Department. He also served a number of years within this period as a Trustee of the College. At present he is a member of the new board of Trustees.

Since 1901 Prof. Miller has been living on his farm, near Moores Store, but devotes much of his time to evangelistic work

and to executive duties upon the Mission Board of the Second District of Virginia.

See Chapter II for photograph.

JOHN B. WRIGHTSMAN, Professor of Natural Sciences at Bridgewater from '86 to '88, and Principal of the school during a part of '86-'87, was born in Pulaski Co., Va., Oct. 12, 1856. Having obtained the preliminary steps of an education by his own undaunted and unaided efforts, he taught his first school at the age of 17. Three years later he entered upon a two



John B. Wrightsman.

years' course of study at Huntingdon, Pa., where he was greatly influenced by the life and teachings of Eld. James Quinter. In '82 Prof. Wrightsman founded the Mountain Normal School at Hylton, Va., where he labored five years. After his two years at Bridgewater, he moved to Lebanon, Ohio, where he was both teacher and student in the National Normal University. From this institution he received the degrees of B. S. and M. D. in 1890. Later he taught Chemistry for two years at Pikesville, Ky. Since then

he has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Colorado. His present address is Mancos, where he has recently completed one of the finest stone residences in southern Colorado.

In 1879 Dr. Wrightsman married Miss Fannie Cripe, of South Bend, Ind. They have two children, Earl and Listia. The former is engaged in mining in Colorado; the latter is a teacher of Instrumental Music.

EDWARD A. MILLER, of Tennessee, who was a teacher in Bridgewater College during the session of 1886-'87, became Principal in '87, and continued in that office for a session and several months. He was suspended from the principalship in the fall of '88, but was allowed to resume the position in

1890, and to hold it until '92. Before coming to Bridgewater, Mr. Miller had graduated from Milligan College, of his native State, and had taught for several years in the Mountain Normal School, at Hylton, Va. In 1892 he went to California, where he was President of Lordsburg College for seven years. At present he is engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles, Cal.

EUGENE MORGAN CROUCH was born near Jones-



Eugene Morgan Crouch.

boro, Washington Co., East Tennessee, August 3, 1863. "It was his happy fortune," in his own words, "to be reared on the farm." Life on the farm was pleasant in the main, but the long, hot summer days were sometimes trying to the boy. Nevertheless, he realizes now that such training is needed in order to grow toughness of fiber, and to build in the constitution the power of endurance. The affectionate severity of a father's discipline, together with three months each year in "Gravel Hill" school, got the boy securely and intelligently on his way.

In the fall of '81 fortune opened to the aspiring youth the doors of Milligan College. Here he took both preparatory and college work, and graduated with the degree of B. A. in the class of '87. The following September he was called to Bridgewater, where he remained as Professor of Latin and Greek five years. During the session of '89-'90, and a few months of the preceding one, he was President of the College.

In the fall of '92 Prof. Crouch entered the University of Virginia, where he continued his study of Latin and Greek

two years. The session of '94-'95 he was Professor of Ancient Languages in Lordsburg [Cal.] College. In the autumn of '95 he accepted the chair of Mathematics and English in Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., with the hope of soon being honored with the chair of Latin and Greek. The desired honor came after three years. In 1901 Prof. Crouch was elected President of the College, and has discharged his duties in that capacity with devotion and skill. He holds a prominent place among the educators of his State.

On August 30, 1891, Prof. Crouch married Miss Emma E. Wetsel, of Greene Co., Va., for several years a Bridgewater student. They have three children: Cordie Viola, Lou Emma, and Lloyd Eugene.

The preparatory teacher from 1887 to 1889 was **MISS M. KATE FLORY**, a graduate of the College in the English Course. Miss Flory was born near Cross Keys, Va., Oct. 3, 1862. June 19, 1888, she was married to Prof. J. M. Coffman, who was a teacher in the College at the same time. In 1893 they moved to Jennings, Louisiana, where they lived for some years, teaching in the public schools of the State and also engaging in the cultivation of rice. They are now living in Rockingham Co., Va., where they are both active workers in church and Sunday school.

J. M. COFFMAN, Professor of English and Mathematics from '87 to '89, is one of the first Bachelors of Arts graduated by the College. In '91 he received this degree, together with two other gentlemen who have since become prominent in the educational and religious world: Rev. G. L. Brown, Jr., and Rev. John A. Garber. Prof. Coffman is also a minister of the Gospel, and a useful member of the community in which he lives. His wife was Miss M. Kate Flory, who receives notice elsewhere in this chapter. At present they reside near Goods Mill, Va.

The instructor in the Business Department, during the years from 1887 to 1890, was **CHARLES E. ARNOLD**. Prof. Arnold was born May 13, 1867, in Mineral Co., W. Va. In 1885 he came to Bridgewater College, where he continued in school

five years, almost completing the B. A. course. The summer of 1890 was spent at the Ohio Normal University, and a previous summer at the Kentucky University. From '91 to '93 he was teacher of Mathematics in the Botetourt Normal College at Daleville, Va., and also secretary of the school. In 1893 he went to McPherson College, Kansas, as Professor of Mathematics. Three years later he was elected President of McPherson College, which position he held to the time of his death. He died of cancer May 31, 1902.



Charles E. Arnold.

President Arnold was a man of marked ability and dauntless energy. Even the stare of death could not drive him from the post of service. He was a preacher of calm, logical force, and a writer of clearness and pointedness. The responsible positions which were given him by the church, as well as by the educational fraternity, are evidence of his worth and usefulness.

Mrs. Arnold was Miss Ella E. Beahm, a former Bridgewater student. A daughter, Ruth, bears much likeness to her father.

MRS. FANNIE E. WRIGHTSMAN, the first Art teacher at Bridgewater, held this position from '86 to '88. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cripe, of South Bend, Ind., and was married to Dr. John B. Wrightsman in '79. Her present home is at Mancos, Colo.

ISAAC N. H. BEAHM was born near Goods Mill, Rockingham Co., Va., May 14, 1859. His father was Eld. H. S. Beahm, and his mother Anne Showalter Beahm. He attended public school a few months yearly till he was fifteen. From that time until he was twenty-two he was not in school, but on the opening day of the Spring Term, 1884, he entered Bridgewater College, where he remained till June, 1887, graduating in

the Normal English Course. During the next school year he was principal of the Bonsack (Va.) Graded Schools; but



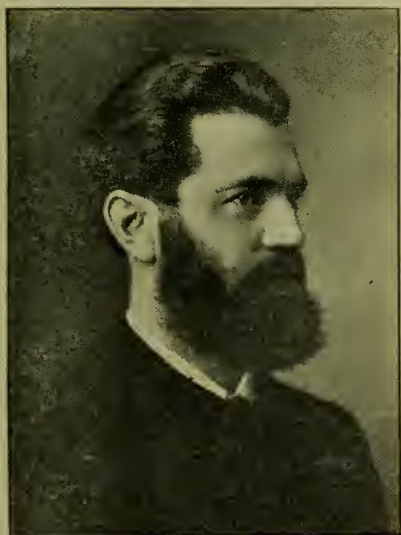
I. N. H. Beahm.

at the close of the session at Bonsack in March, 1888, he came to Bridgewater and took charge of the classes in Physiology, Mental Arithmetic, Elocution, Psychology, and Rhetoric in his Alma Mater, where he remained as a teacher till the latter part of May, 1890. At this time Prof. Beahm, on account of what he considered an unjust attitude of the President-elect, E. A. Miller, resigned his position; and in this act he was to his surprise followed by eight of his fellow teachers, without his intentional influence.

Prof. Beahm's Mental Arithmetic Class of '89, which included, among some forty others, G. B. Hershberger, C. P. Harshbarger, R. E. Arnold, L. D. and J. W. Ikenberry, W. J. Compher, Sallie and Ella Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pursley; is still spoken of as one of the star classes of the College. During the seven sessions spent in whole or part at Bridgewater, he did his work on the ground of deep convictions of right and repleteness of joy. Although he has been connected with several schools as both student and teacher, Bridgewater still has his heart as a loyal son. His daily recollections of his old and beneficent teachers, of his fellow instructors, and of the noble young men and women that formed his classes, together with the beauty of the natural surroundings, are esteemed a rich legacy in the archives of imperishable memory.

After leaving Bridgewater, Prof. Beahm taught four years at Daleville, Va. Then he spent two years in evangelistic work:

for he had become distinguished as a preacher no less than as a teacher. Three years more were busily spent in the Prince William Normal, which he founded at Brentsville, Va. In 1899 his acceptance of the presidency of Lordsburg (Cal.) College was followed by a serious breakdown of health, from which he has scarcely yet recovered; but he has been prevailed upon to undertake the direction of Elizabethtown (Pa.) College of which institution he is now President. His services as a preacher and educational lecturer are widely in demand.



Edward Frantz.

On March 23, 1889, Prof. Beahm married Miss Mary Bucher, of Pennsylvania, who has proved a devoted wife. Four children gladden their home.

EDWARD FRANTZ, born June 21, 1868, at New Carlisle, Ohio, was instructor in Sciences, German, etc., at Bridgewater during the greater part of his student life there, which extended over four years, from '86 to '90.

Prof. Frantz had received his early education in the country district schools of Ohio, and in the New Carlisle High School. At Bridgewater he completed the Commercial Course, and nearly finished the Classical Course. During the summer of 1890 he obtained the degree of A. B. from the Ohio Normal University, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in '93. From '92 to '95 he was a student of the University of Chicago, electing largely Biblical and Theological courses; and for brief periods since he has attended the same university.

From 1890 to '92 Prof. Frantz taught Mathematics at McPherson College, Kans. Returning from the University of Chi-

cago to McPherson in '95, he was made Professor of Ancient Languages and Bible History. He served in this capacity till 1900, when he was given the chair of Biblical Languages and Interpretation, which position he held till 1902, when, upon the death of the lamented C. E. Arnold, he was made President of the College. President Frantz still holds the chair of Biblical Languages and Interpretation; and, notwithstanding the numerous and exacting demands upon his time, he finds opportunity to serve the church in his ministerial and advisory offices. His regard for the claims of "auld lang syne" is demonstrated by the fact that he was one of the first to complete his assignment for this book.

Prof. Frantz has found a congenial life companion in Miss Effie Wine, of Augusta Co., Va.,—a Bridgewater student of '87-'90.

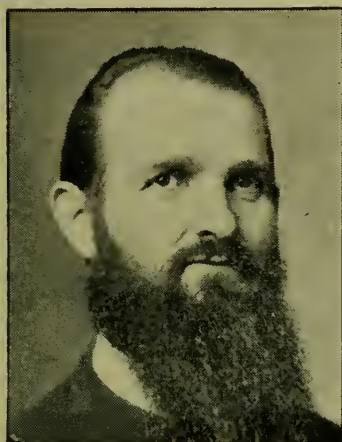
JOHN A. GARBER, A. B., class of '91, Bridgewater College, and a graduate of Eastman College, taught Mathematics from 1888 to 1892; then he had charge of the Commercial Department two years, sessions of '92-'3 and '93-'4. Prof. Garber was born at Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 18, 1865. Since leaving Bridgewater he was stenographer in the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government at Washington, D. C., for a number of years. He is now private secretary to the Assistant Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. He is also a prominent minister in the Brethren church, and an active worker in the various lines of educational and religious endeavor. He has a warm heart for his Alma Mater, and is constantly awake to her best interests.

During a part of the session of 1888-'9, **WM. E. ROOP, A. M.**, taught Mathematics and English. Later, Prof. Roop was elected to the ministry, and in 1898 he started on an extended trip to Europe and the Bible Lands, returning the following spring. He is now located as minister near Westminster, Md., and is also engaged in civil engineering at the same place. He was born near his present home Aug. 4, 1864.

WARREN C. GOODWIN, a graduate of Haverford College, Pa., was Professor of Ancient Languages and Mathemat-

ics during the session of 1889-'90. After leaving Bridgewater, Prof. Goodwin embarked in commercial enterprise, and now for a

number of years has been one of the substantial business men of Philadelphia.



William E. Roop.

JOSEPH W. WAMPLER

was instructor in Natural Sciences during the session of '89-'90. He was born Dec. 1, 1864, in Rockingham Co., Va. His early educational training was received in the public schools. In the fall of '87 he entered Bridgewater College, where he received the degree of B. E. in '89. After teaching a year he continued his studies till '95. For ten years following he taught in the public schools. At

present Prof. Wampler is living on his farm near Edom, Va., and is actively engaged in various lines of literary and religious work. As a minister of the Gospel, he is faithful and

sacrificing; as an organizer and superintendent of Sunday school, he is active and untiring; as a member of his community, he is valued and respected.



William M. Wine.

During the Spring Term of '88 and session of '89-'90 **WILLIAM M. WINE** was teacher of the preparatory classes in the College. Prof. Wine was born at Sangerville, Augusta Co., Va., in the year 1861, and, after preliminary training in the public schools, attended the College for two years, beginning in '83. He was elected to the ministry in

1894. He is now President of the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, Md. Both as a teacher and organizer Prof. Wine has been very successful in his work.



J. Charles Beahm.



Joseph W. Cline.

During the session of '89 and '90, **J. C. BEAHM**, B. E., class of '90, was instructor in Geography and History. Prof. Beahm was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Dec. 20, 1864. After leaving Bridgewater, he taught successfully in the public schools of the State for a number of years. He then held a position as teacher in Botetourt Normal College, Daleville, Va., but in 1897 became a teacher in Prince William Academy, at Brentsville, Va., and two years later was elected its Principal, which position he held until the winter of 1904. He is now teaching in Maryland. Prof. Beahm is a preacher of recognized ability.

JOSEPH W. CLINE, born at Mt. Sidney, Va., Sept. 11, 1866, graduated in the Commercial Class of '88. During the session of '89-'90 he taught in the Commercial Department. Since leaving Bridgewater he has spent a year in Europe, and has been a student at McPherson College, Temple College, Philadelphia, and Ursinus Theological Seminary. Two years he was a teacher in the Roanoke National Business College. During three of five years

spent in Philadelphia he was pastor of the Geiger Memorial

Brethren church. In 1901 he married Miss Kuns, of California, and since the autumn of that year has been pastor of the First Brethren church, Los Angeles.

F. M. STUTSMAN, of Pittsburg, Ohio, a student at Bridgewater during the sessions of '88-'89 and '89-'90, was an instructor in the Business Department. Even in those days he was a penman of marked ability. At present, after twelve more years of experience in teaching and reporting, he has charge of the Pitman Department of Shorthand in the National Business College, Washington, D. C.

MISS EFFIE L. YOUNT, of Coyners Store, who was a student at the College during the sessions '87-'8 and '88-'9, was catalogued as Assistant in the Music Department for 1889-'90; but, so far as the writer can learn, she did not do any teaching. Within the next year or two she became the wife of Mr. J. E. Wine, of Hermitage, Va., but died soon after her marriage.



Solomon W. Garber.

SOLOMON W. GARBER held the position as teacher of the preparatory department for two years, '90-'91 and '91-'92. He was born near Mt. Sidney, Augusta Co., Va., April 25, 1849. After leaving Bridgewater, he did some work in the ministry, and taught public school in his native county.

In 1894 he moved to Lawrence Co., Ill., where he was pastor of the Allison Prairie church. In 1902 he took charge of the Brethren's mission in Decatur, Illinois, where he still labors.

G. B. HERSHBERGER, a Bridgewater graduate in the Commercial and Normal English Courses, was Principal of the Business Department during the sessions of '90-'91 and '91-'92. Prof. Hershberger was a native of Bedford Co., Va. In the autumn of 1892 he was placed in charge of the Commercial work in Lordsburg College, California, but died the same year.

MRS. E. A. MILLER was teacher of Art in the College during the session of 1891-'92. Mrs. Miller, who was Miss Ella Wine, of Augusta Co., Va., was a student at Bridgewater for three sessions—'87-'88, '88-'89, and '91-'92. In 1891 she received a diploma of graduation in the Music Department. Mrs. Miller is an excellent lady, of marked accomplishments.

WALTER BOWMAN YOUNT, President of Bridgewater College since 1892, was born near Crimora, Augusta Co., Va., June 22, 1859. He spent the first years of his life on the farm of his father, Elder Daniel Yount. All his life he has been a student. He is a graduate of the Brethren Normal School, now Juniata College, of Huntingdon, Pa., and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, of Philadelphia. He was also a student of the University of Virginia for six years; he has taken special work in Bible studies under Drs. Harper and Price, of the University of Chicago, and in Elocution under Dr. Clark of the same institution.

President Yount has been a minister in the Brethren church for a number of years, and through his ministerial and educational work he is known not only in his native State, but also throughout the wide range of his church. Under his direction, Bridgewater College has risen to a plane of excellence and success unknown before in its history. He has given both time and money to the school, and should ever be honored as one of its foremost benefactors. Through his influence it has taken on a new life—the number of students is yearly increasing, and its standard of work and scholarship gives it rank among the first-class colleges of the State.

Since his location at Bridgewater, President Yount has married Miss Minnie B. Andes of Rockingham, Va., a former student of the College. They have two bright little boys—Carl and Dee. A third child, Mary Constance, died in July, '03. Their comfortable and spacious residence is on the northeast side of College Street, just opposite the new Founders' Hall.

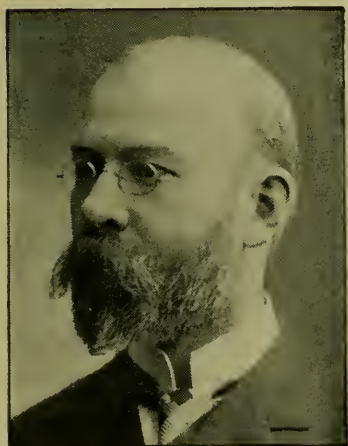
President Yount's picture is given in Chapter II of this volume.

MRS. JOHN A. GARBER, Principal of the College Art Department, sessions of '92 and '93, and '93-'94, was born in

Hardy Co., W. Va., Dec. 18, 1870. Mrs. Garber graduated in the Normal English Course, Bridgewater College, in 1891. She took Oil Painting and Portrait Crayoning at the National Normal University Art Studio, Lebanon, Ohio; and also took private lessons in Oil Painting under Mrs. Celeste Bruff Nichol, Washington, D. C., one of the finest artists in the National Capital. Since 1894 she has resided in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES GILPIN COOK, who was Professor of English

at Bridgewater during the year 1893-'4, was born near Glenville, Md., Nov. 25, 1866. His early education was received at public and private schools in Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1890 he entered the Junior Class at Haverford College, and in '92 received the degree of B. S. The following year he was made a Master of Arts. During the two years from '91 to '93 he held the position of Chemical Laboratory Assistant at Haverford. The year '93-'94 was spent at Bridgewater; and during the session of '94-'95 he was Principal of Aurora Academy, N. C. The years '95 to '98 were devoted



Charles Gilpin Cook.

to the study of Chemistry, Geology and Physics at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the degree of Ph. D. in '98. Part of the following year he was employed as Chemist by the firm of Mathai, Inghram & Co., of Baltimore; and from '99 to the present date (1904) he has been an instructor in Chemistry in the Boys' High School of Brooklyn.

In 1901 Dr. Cook was married to Miss Anna E. Travis of Brooklyn. His present address is 394 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN SAMUEL FLORY was born near Broadway, Va., on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather. Besides the early days in the district school, he spent three years in the Broadway Graded School, where he completed the high school

course and won a Peabody medal. He entered Bridgewater College in September, 1888, where he remained two sessions.



John Samuel Flory.

The session of '90-'1 was spent in the Ohio Normal University. The next three years he was a student in Mt. Morris College, where he received the degree of B. Lit. in June, '94. From the fall of '94 to the spring of 1902, Prof. Flory taught English Language and Literature in Bridgewater College. Here he had conferred upon him the degree of B. A. in June, '02.

In the fall of 1902, Mr. Flory entered the University of Virginia, where he has achieved remarkable distinction. Last year (1903) he won the Kent Descriptive Essay Prize and the Cabell Scholarship, the last

being awarded annually to the man who is regarded as the best all-round student in the school of English Literature. During the session just closed (1903-4), Mr. Flory was Assistant in English Literature, Editor-in-Chief of the University Magazine, Assistant Editor-in-Chief of *College Topics*, and Final President of the Washington Literary Society. He has been awarded the medal for the best essay published in the University Magazine during the year, and has been further honored among the student body by election to the Raven Senior Society.

Mr. Flory is a candidate at the University for the Ph. D. degree; and will publish a thesis on the literary history of the German Baptist Brethren.

In 1897 Prof. Flory married a former Bridgewater classmate, Miss Nannie Coppock, of Ohio, who died in the summer of '98.

ISAAC TIMOTHY GOOD, Professor of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, and Penmanship from '96 to '98, was a graduate of Bridgewater College and of the Rochester Business Uni-

versity. He was born near New Market, Va., May 15, 1873.



Isaac Timothy Good.

His early education was received in the public schools and in the New Market Graded School. He became a member of the Brethren church Feb. 14, 1887. December 2, '93, he was made a deacon, and May 12, '99, a minister. On Nov. 16, '98, he was married to Miss Mattie Florence Bushong, who, with a little daughter, survives him. He died at his old home Oct. 31, '99, and his body was laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery, which, crowning Rude's Hill, overlooks the most beautiful prospect in the Shenandoah Valley.

MRS. S. D. BOWMAN, Art teacher in the College from 1894 to '96, was born near Edom, Va., June 14, 1871. She was Miss Rebecca Wampler, daughter of the late well known Eld. Frederick Wampler, and sister to Prof. Joseph W. Wampler, who is mentioned elsewhere in this chapter. From childhood Mrs. Bowman has been gifted with the artist's eye and the hand skillful in materializing the mind's fairest conceptions. Her work as a teacher at the College was eminently successful; and from her pleasant home near Harrisonburg, where she has resided since leaving Bridgewater, she brings to the school frequent evidences of her remembrance and loyalty. Just recently she presented to the College library three excellent and elegantly framed crayon portraits of, respectively, Prof. D. C. Flory, Eld. S. N. McCann, and Pres. W. B. Yount.

JOHN WALTER WAYLAND was born at Woodlawn, Shenandoah Co., Va., Dec. 8, 1872. He became a member of the Brethren church Sept. 1, 1889; was made a deacon in 1892, a minister in 1894. On June 8, 1898, in the Assembly Hall of the College, he was married to Mattie Virginia Fry.

As a boy, Mr. Wayland attended public school five or six sessions, of five months each. Between the ages of 17 and 20 he taught two sessions of public school. In the fall of 1893 he entered Bridgewater College, beginning with work preparatory to the Classical Course. During the next six years Mr. Wayland did considerable tutoring. He founded the *Philomathean Monthly* in 1896, and nurtured the infant enterprise with un-



John Walter Wayland.

tiring energy. In '99 he received his B. A. degree. The next year he was a teacher in the College, but the following one (1900-1) was spent in the University of Virginia, where he completed the B. A. and M. A. courses in History and the B. A. course in English Literature. During this session he was an editor on the University Magazine staff. The several distinctions which he won this year were: Prize for best narrative essay in B. A. English Literature; Bryan Prize, awarded for best essay on the theory of government; magazine prize, for best essay; and Colonial Dames Prize, awarded

by the Richmond Chapter of Colonial Dames. From '01 to '03 Mr. Wayland was Professor of New Testament, History, and Moral Science in the College; but, receiving an appointment to the John Y. Mason Fellowship, he spent the session of 1903-4 in the University, continuing his studies in History, Literature, Language, and Moral Philosophy. Besides finishing his four courses of study, Prof. Wayland again won honors that deserve to be mentioned: He was re-elected a member of the University Magazine staff; he was a representative of Virginia in the debate with Columbian University, which was held in Washington, Feb. 5, '04; he also represented his society in the Harrison Tro-

ply contest; was intermediate President of the Washington Literary Society; was awarded the Magazine Poem Prize; the Bryan Prize, for the second time; and was elected a charter member of the Raven Senior Society. He has been reappointed to the John Y. Mason Fellowship, and is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree. His thesis will be an historical sketch of the German Element in the Valley of Virginia.

For a number of years Prof. Wayland has been an able contributor to the *Gospel Messenger*, and has written a number of sacred hymns. He has published an excellent small volume on the life of Paul; and a work of some length on the Twelve Apostles is now ready for publication.

In speaking of his work as Editor-in-Chief of this volume, I may be pardoned for saying what his modesty would forbid: His labors to make the work measure up to a high standard have been untiring, and certainly the result of his effort is, in a large measure, gratifying to himself; and the alumni and friends of the school will choose to class him with the benefactors of the College for his interest in preserving her history.—J. A. Garber.

MISS LULA O. TROUT, of Bedford Co., Va., was teacher of Art during the session of '96-'97. She was a student of the College in '88-'89, '89-'90, and '95-'96. Miss Trout's present address is Hollins, Va.

JOSEPH B. WINE, of Tennessee, was Professor of English Language and Literature during the earlier half of the session of '97-'98. Prof. Wine is a graduate of Mt. Morris (Ill.) College, and has had broad experience in teaching in various parts of the Union. Several years ago he spent some time in special studies in Europe, chiefly in Sweden and Norway.

OTTIS E. MENDENHALL, Master of Arts of Haverford College, Pa., occupied most successfully the chair of Natural Science and History during the session of '98-'99. Since leaving Bridgewater, Prof. Mendenhall has returned to his old home in North Carolina, and has accepted a position in an important business house.

MRS. BIRDIE ROLLER began to teach Instrumental Music in the College in the fall of 1898, and held her position till a few weeks after the opening of last session ('03-'04), when she

was compelled to leave her work by the illness of her daughter and her mother. For the last several years Mrs. Roller had also exercised the office of Matron at the White House—the lady students' boarding hall.

Mrs. Roller has studied music under Prof. Holsinger, Prof. Unseld, and other well-known teachers; and has been a resident student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Roller's maiden name was Wise; her husband was the late Elmer Roller, Esq., of Grafton, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wise, died last fall, soon after Mrs. Roller's withdrawal

from the College; her daughter, Virginia, has only recently recovered from her protracted illness. Mrs. Roller and her daughter are at present residing at their pretty home in Bridgewater.



David W. Crist.

DAVID W. CRIST was born May 12, 1870, near New Market, Va. Having attended the public country schools and the Timberville Graded School, and having taught school two years, he entered Bridgewater College in the autumn of '93. During the summer of '98 he took a course at the Rochester Business Institute, and, the following

session, taught in the Business Department of the College. In June, '99, he received his degree of B. A. After leaving Bridgewater Prof. Crist was elected Secretary of the Faculty in the Brentsville Academy, and held his position in that institution till 1903. At present he is working under the direction of the Mission Board of the Second District of Virginia, and as minister and traveling agent his labors have been very successful. He should be recorded in the archives of the College as one of those who fostered the infancy of the *Philomathean Monthly*.

ELLA GORDON HENTON is of English and Scotch-

Irish descent, and was born near Harrisonburg, Va. Early in life she learned to depend upon herself. At the age of 19 she began teaching in the public schools of her native county—



Ella Gordon Henton.

Rockingham—and has continued her work in this capacity ever since, with the exception of four years: upwards of two years she was a student in Bridgewater College, obtaining the B. E. degree in 1901; one session she taught in Ohio; and one session ('98-'99) she had charge of the Primary Department in Bridgewater College. Since her graduation Miss Henton has been principal of various graded schools in Rockingham.

MRS. B. C. MILLER, teacher of Art during the session of '98-'99, was Miss Belle Kersh before her marriage to Prof. Benjamin C. Miller. For a number of years now they have been living in the State of Pennsylvania, and at present reside in a suburb of Philadelphia.

ROWLAND HILL LATHAM was born in Plymouth, N. C., Aug. 23, 1880. He moved with his parents to Onancock, Va., in 1884. In the spring of 1897 he graduated from Margaret Academy (formerly Onancock Academy), and the succeeding autumn entered the University of Virginia, where he graduated in Mathematics and Latin, and completed a Junior course in Greek. The next season (1898-'9) he taught Latin and Mathematics in Margaret Academy. From '99 to '01 he was Professor of Latin and Mathematics in Bridgewater College. In the fall of '01 he reentered the University of Virginia, where he remained two years, winning the Bryan Essay Prize and completing the work required for the B. A. and M. A. degrees; but he was prevented by sickness from taking the degrees. During the session of 1903-'4 he was Professor of Physics in Miller School; and at the recent Univer-

sity finals he received his two degrees. He is now (1904) preparing to enter the department of Engineering at Cornell.



Rowland Hill Latham.

completed a music course in '91 and the B. E. course in '92. Being associated with J. H. Hall, J. H. Reubush, A. S. Kieffer,



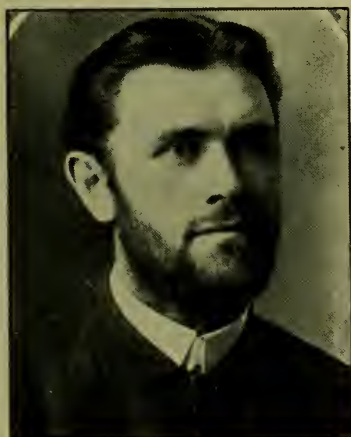
E. T. Hildebrand.

EPHRAIM TIMOTHY HILDEBRAND, who was Director of Music in the College from 1899 to 1904, was born Jan. 18, 1866, near Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va. He had his early struggles in the public schools, and his share of fruitful experiences on the farm. Between his books and a traction engine, which he learned to run at an early age, he conceived the desire for a broader education, and accordingly entered Shenandoah Institute, where he completed a music course in '91 and the B. E. course in '92. Being associated with J. H. Hall, J. H. Reubush, A. S. Kieffer, and B. C. Unseld, he took up normal and institute teaching rather early in his career. In more recent years he has had training as a composer, teacher, and singer under Fred. W. Root, D. A. Clippingier, and Frank H. Tubbs; and in the Capital School of Music, Columbus; New York Vocal Institute; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music; etc. During his last stay in New York he was a member of the New York Oratorio Society, under the direction of Frank Damrousche, and thus had the opportunity of singing with some of the world's greatest artists, and

before the most highly refined musical audiences.

From '95 to '99 Prof. Hildebrand was Director of Music at the Shenandoah Institute. As an author and publisher he has been very successful. He has edited, and assisted in editing, a number of popular books: "Gems of Gladness," "Crowning Day," "Onward and Upward," "Progress in Song," "Pathway of Praise," etc. One of his songs, "The Hills of Tennessee," was sung at the Nashville Centennial before 20,000 people. A little over a year ago he became a stockholder in the noted music house of Fillmore Bros. Co., Cincinnati. As a chorus conductor and a teacher of Voice Culture he probably has no superior in the South; and he has conducted institutes in nearly all the Southern States, and in several in the West. Under his direction the Music Department of the College has had a steady and inspiring growth.

June 19, 1902, Mr. Hildebrand married Miss Zona Wise, of Milnesville, Va. Little Zora Bloomfield Hildebrand is already giving promise of a musical nature.



William K. Conner.

WILLIAM K. CONNER, Professor of Penmanship and teacher of New Testament Studies in Bridgewater College, was born at Royersford, Pa., March 28, 1873. Having profited by his limited time in the public schools, he began to teach at the age of 19; but endeavored to improve his qualifications by attending a Peabody Normal and Juniata College.

In the spring of '95 he began his attendance at Bridgewater College, where he received the degree of B. E. in '99. Since then he has continued his studies at intervals in Church History, Christian Evidences, and kindred subjects. During the session of '97-'98 Prof. Conner taught in the Prince William Normal School. He has taken special courses in pen art work at the Zanerian Art School and other well-known institutions.

Mr. Conner became a member of the Brethren church on Thanksgiving Day, 1893. In the fall of '97 he was made a minister, and in this capacity he has shown a commendable zeal and activity. His wife was Miss Millie C. Bowman, a student and teacher at the College.

MISS LAURA EMSWILER, of Linville, Va., was a teacher in preparatory branches during the year 1899-'00. Prior to that time Miss Emswiler had taught in the public schools in the county; and since that time she has held prominent positions in the graded school at Dayton and elsewhere. Having returned to the College at intervals as a student, Miss Emswiler received her diploma of graduation in the Music Department with the class of '04.

MRS. W. K. CONNER is one of those who, in recent years, have held the position of Art teacher in the College. Mrs. Conner was Miss Millie C. Bowman, and was born June 26, 1874, near Harrisonburg, Va. From '95 to '97 she was a student at the College. On May 25, '98, she became the wife of Prof. Conner, who was then teaching at Brentsville. She presides over one of the prettiest homes on College Street.



John C. Myers.

JOHN C. MYERS, Professor of Mathematics and Science in Bridgewater College, and the Vice-President of the institution, was born Jan. 18, 1876, near Mt. Crawford, Va. He attended a country school eight winter sessions, and the Broadway (Va.) High School six sessions. Having taught school one year, he entered Bridgewater College in the fall of '96, and in the spring of

1900 graduated with the degree of B. A. The next year he taught in the College; but in the autumn of '01 he entered the University of Virginia, where he remained two years, passing

four B. A. and three M. A. courses. At the University he was honored by election to the presidency of the Washington Literary Society, and by being chosen as a representative of his Society in the inter-society contest for the Harrison Trophy. During the past session at Bridgewater (1903-'4) Prof. Myers has acquitted himself in an able manner in the various lines of his responsible duties.

On August 10, 1904, Mr. Myers "took unto himself" a wife, in the person of Miss Ottie F. Showalter, a Bridgewater graduate of the class of '99.

JACOB AARON GARBER, Professor of Shorthand, Type-writing and Commercial



Jacob Aaron Garber.

Branches from 1900 to '03, was born Jan. 25, 1879, near Mt. Crawford, Va. His parents located at Timberville when he was three years old. He attended the adjoining country school till the age of 12; then for several years he was a pupil of Prof. Daniel Hays, in the Timberville Graded School. In the fall of '97 he entered Bridgewater College, where he graduated in the English Course in '99, and in the Commercial Course in '00. About this time he also spent a summer session in the Northern Indiana Normal School and Business College.

During the greater part of his career as Professor of Commercial Branches at Bridgewater, Prof. Garber was also the energetic and efficient teacher of Elocution in the College. For this work he had taken special training with Prof. Fox of Columbus, Ohio, and with Prof. and Mrs. Southwick of Boston. On December 31, 1903, he was elected Principal of the Prince William Academy at Brentsville, Va., and success-

fully discharged the duties of this position till the end of the school session in the latter part of May, '04.

During his career as student and teacher at Bridgewater, Prof. Garber has shown a great interest in the various phases of college life. In the Literary Societies he has been an enthusiastic and efficient worker; in Athletics he has always taken a leading part; and in the religious life of the school he has been active and zealous. As Editor-in-Chief in '01-'02, and as Business Manager in '02-'03, of the *Philomathean Monthly*, his innate literary taste and business skill were manifest. In the management of the commercial side of the enterprise producing the present volume, he has given his time and labor freely and ungrudgingly.

At present Prof. Garber is continuing his studies in Literature and Expression at Boston University and the Emerson College of Oratory.

M. A. GOOD was born at Goods Mill, in Rockingham Co., Va., June 30, 1857. He spent the first twenty-two years of his life on the farm with his father, Samuel Good. The Civil War left his parents unable to complete his education, but after receiving the best school advantages his circumstances would allow, he chose teaching as a profession.



Michael A. Good.

Preparatory for his life's work, he attended three State Normal Schools—one at Harrisonburg, one at Staunton, one at Charlottesville, and later he was a student at Washington and Lee University. He has

taught four years in the country schools; five years he was Principal of the Keezletown School, four years Principal of the Edom School, seven years teacher of Mathematics and

Natural Sciences in West Central Academy; and during this time was extensively engaged in conducting Summer Normals.

In 1900 he accepted the position which he now holds in Bridgewater College, as teacher and traveling agent. When twenty-three years old he married Katie Earman, of Taylor Springs. He is the father of three children—Flora, Luther, and Edna. He and his wife have been members of the Brethren church for about sixteen years.

JOHN DAVID BRUNK, Director of Music in the College, was born near Harrisonburg, Va., March 13, 1872. His mother is a granddaughter of Peter Burkholder, who founded the Mennonite church in the Shenandoah Valley.



John David Brunk.

Prof. Brunk has taught Piano, Harmony, History of Music, etc., in Bridgewater College since 1900, and has fully sustained the reputation that he had already established as a teacher, composer, and singer. His training in music has been received at the hands of the best local teachers, and in the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, where he received what he terms his "great revelation" in the world of sweet sound. F. Addison Porter, Chas. A. White, Benj. Cutter, Miss Gertrude McQuesten, W. E. Sackett, Samuel W. Cole, H. S.

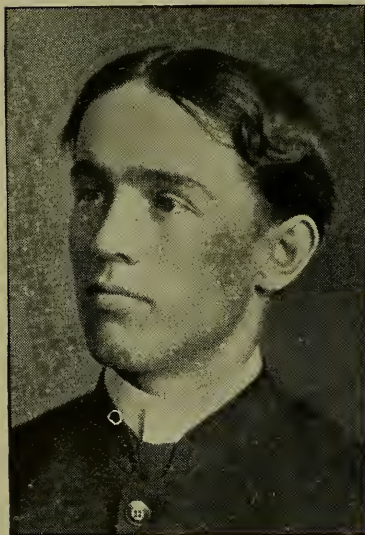
Wilder, and Louis C. Elson were among his teachers at "The Hub." Here he also profited by acquaintance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Handel and Haydn Society, and the leaders in the Emerson School of Oratory.

Prof. Brunk has written numerous popular songs for ladies' voices and for mixed voices. His greatest work as author and editor, has been done as musical editor of the "Church and Sunday-School Hymnal," a book of 300 pages, that has already run through several editions.

Sept. 2, 1897, Prof. Brunk married Miss Mary Kate Martin, of Maryland. They have two children living.



Nannie Henton Myers.



Weldon T. Myers.

MRS. NANNIE V. HENTON MYERS was born in Augusta Co., Va., where she lived until her parents moved, two years after her birth, to Rockingham Co. Upon reaching womanhood she chose teaching as a vocation, and taught in the public schools for eleven years—doing chiefly primary work. At the end of this period she resigned her position in the Dayton (Va.) Graded School, to become the wife of Prof. S. A. Myers. They were married Aug. 15, 1895. On the death of her husband, which occurred June 3, '97, Mrs. Myers returned to her work in the school-room, and has taught two sessions in Linville (Va.) Graded School and four sessions in the Primary Department of Bridgewater College. She still holds her position in the College.

WELDON T. MYERS, Professor of Latin and Greek, is a Bachelor of Arts (class of '01) of Bridgewater College, having entered the school in the fall of '97, after having had his preliminary training in the Broadway (Va.) Graded School, and the country school near by, a half mile from his home. Prof. Myers was born near Broad-

way, Oct. 25, 1879. He represents in his ancestry some of the best and most enterprising of the Virginia Valley Germans; and his work at Bridgewater College, where he has distinguished himself for scholarship and literary abilities, has fully sustained the prestige of his antecedents. His inclination towards progress and improvement is evinced by the fact that his first vote as an American citizen was cast for the extension of the corporate limits of Bridgewater.

Prof. Myers, as a student, was prominent and active in the work of the College Literary Societies; and was Editor-in-Chief of their magazine, the *Philomathean Monthly*, during the session of '99-'00. He is a poet of no mean ability.

JOHN DAVID MILLER,



John David Miller.

Professor of Mathematics and Science from 1901 to '03, was born May 7, 1870, at Spring Creek, Va. His early education was received in the public schools and at the Shenandoah Normal College. He spent the session of '93-'94 in Bridgewater College. Considerable valuable experience and training were obtained as a teacher in the public schools. In the fall of '95 he entered the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., where he graduated in '97.

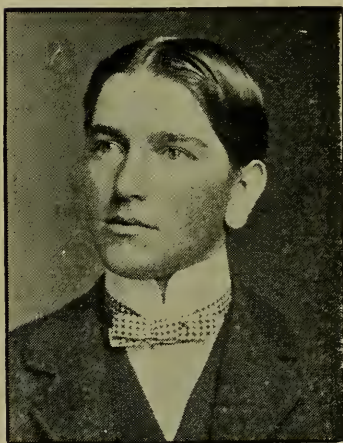
After two years as Principal of the Bridgewater Graded School, he re-entered Bridgewater College, obtaining the B. A. degree in '01. While a professor in the College, he married Miss Bertha Cline, of Stuarts Draft, Va., a former student. At present he is pursuing the study of Medicine in Richmond, at the Medical College of Virginia, where he has already won distinction.

MILTON B. WISE was Professor of English Language and Literature in the College during the session of 1902-'03. Prof. Wise is a gentleman of culture and rare accomplish-

ments. He holds the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the



Milton B. Wise.



Bayard M. Hedrick.

University of Pennsylvania; in '99-'00 he was Harrison Scholar in History; and in '00-'01 he was University Scholar. During the year '01-'02 he was Fellow and Instructor in European History at Syracuse University. Last year he was a teacher in the Newark (Ohio) High School. His home is in Philadelphia.

BAYARD M. HEDRICK

was made assistant teacher in the Bridgewater College Commercial Department in 1902. The following year he became Principal of the Department. He is a native Virginian,—was born Feb. 22, 1880, at Churchville; but his early education was received partly in North Carolina. He entered Bridgewater College in '97, and, returning at intervals, completed the Commercial Course in 1900. He is also a graduate of the Valparaiso College, Ind., and has taught several years in the public schools, being Principal of the Broadway (Va.) Graded School in 1901-'2. His wife was Miss Bettie Wenger. They have two little boys.

JUSTUS H. CLINE,

Professor of History and Moral Sciences in Bridgewater College,

was born near Timberville, Va., October 14, 1875. He attended public school and private school at home until the age of 12. In '88, having been bribed by his father with a watch, he

consented to come to Bridgewater, as a student of the College. Here he remained into the third session; but some time after the burning of the College building he became homesick and returned home. He remained at home three years, attending in the time a private school for a few months. In the fall of '94 he re-entered the College, where he continued his studies till the spring of '99, when he received his B. A. degree. A few days after graduation he accepted a position in Lordsburg (Cal.) College, where he taught two years. The summer of 1900 was spent in visiting the Yosemite Valley, and in traveling on the Pacific coast.



Justus H. Cline.

During the summer of 1901 Prof. Cline returned to Virginia; and the following autumn entered the University of Michigan, where he remained the greater part of the session. Nervous trouble, brought on by overwork, compelled his withdrawal from the University before the end of the year.

In June, 1902, Mr. Cline accepted a position as solicitor for Bridgewater College, and in a little over a year obtained donations of over \$7,000 for Founders' Hall. In the fall of 1903 he accepted the professorship which he now holds.

While a student at the College, Mr. Cline became a member of the Brethren church. In September, '98, he was elected to the ministry at his home church, near Stuarts Draft, Augusta Co., Va. In 1902 he married Miss Grace Snively, of Lanark, Ill., whom he had first met in California. They have recently erected a comfortable dwelling on College St., Bridgewater.

WALTER BLAKE NORRIS is a native of Chelsea, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of Chelsea and Hyde

Park. In 1897 he entered Harvard, graduating in 1901 a Bachelor of Arts. On graduation he became Principal of the Hubbardston (Mass.) High School;



Walter Blake Norris.

in 1902-'3 he was instructor in Classics, United States History, and Economics in the Attleboro (Mass.) High School; and in the summer of 1903 he was elected Professor of English Language and Literature in Bridgewater College.

Prof. Norris is a member of the Methodist church; and is interested and active in all lines of Christian endeavor.

MISS FLORA HERRING GOOD, teacher of Instrumental Music at the College during the session of '03-'04, was born Feb. 5, 1882, at Taylor Springs, Rockingham Co., Va. Her girlhood was spent at Keezletown and Edom, at which places she attended the public schools. In '91 the family located at Mt. Clinton, Va., where Miss Flora entered the West Central Academy, and in due time completed various courses of study, besides making considerable progress in the study of music and art. In the fall of 1900 she entered Bridgewater College, and the following spring graduated with the Music Teacher's diploma. The next year ('02) she completed the Piano Course.



Flora Herring Good.

During next session ('04-'05)

Miss Good is to have charge of the music department of Elizabethtown College, Pa.

In the winter of '03 Miss Good became a member of the Brethren church, and has since that time entered zealously into the Christian life of the College and community.

D. NEWTON ELLER.

JOHN W. WAYLAND.

CHAPTER XI.

OTHER BENEFACTORS OF THE COLLEGE.

The founding and development of a college is a matter of no little consequence. The doing of such a work successfully in the face of great discouragements and opposition cannot but call upon the heads of the doers and the supporters praise and admiration. When we consider the circumstances out of which grew our own Alma Mater, the above statement is all the more significant. Bridgewater College does not stand as a monument of the light effort of some great genius, or of the wealth of a capitalist. As she stands to-day, in brick and wood and stone, she is the monument of the coöperation of a large number of people of small wealth, who, looking forward and upward, founded and built an institution of Christian education in their midst; not that their names might be heralded throughout the world as philanthropists, but that they might with its aid better coöperate in the great work of uplifting mankind. It seems to the writer that there are few institutions of its class and size that exist, like her, as the token of the generosity and united effort of so large a number of people. The founders of the Institution deserve praise and eternal remembrance, although they by no means seek or even desire either.

In this Shenandoah Valley, great as it is and was, there existed for many years no college. Certain men, who were not themselves college men, saw the opportunity and invited coöperation that the opportunity might be seized. Just how this was done has been shown in another chapter of this volume. In this successful beginning, a great thing was accomplished. It surely marked a new era in this district of the Brethren church, where its influence is most powerfully felt; and moreover the indications now are that in no late day, in the educational councils of the State, Bridgewater College will hold a most respectable place. The older the institution grows and the more influential it becomes, the more does the life and sacrifice of those whom we call its benefactors appear.

We recognize that in treating this subject at this time there is great difficulty. The time has been too short for the writer to be fair and accurate in all cases. It may be difficult to know as yet who have been and are the genuine benefactors of the Institution. There is one fact, however, in this connection that is very significant. Not one or two men only have made sacrifices for Bridgewater College, but the entire list of benefactors is a very long one; and as an expression of a need recognized by the representative people of a large and goodly section, the Institution stands for something that is permanent and real. One man, even without a pressing need, might found a college and endow it with millions; but our Alma Mater rests not on such a foundation. The men and women, therefore, whose lives we are about to treat, are benefactors in the genuine sense, and as such let us ever remember them.

Perhaps the most severe test that the friends of the work ever had, came in the year 1894. A series of misfortunes had befallen the College. The Institution for various reasons had accumulated a debt of more than eleven thousand dollars. A great deal of the hard-earned respect in which she was held had been lost. The attendance had dwindled. The enemies to the cause were most active, and in fact everything seemed to coöperate to darken the sky and preclude every ray of hope of success. Something must be done.

On March 26, 1894, a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the College chapel. Eld. Samuel Driver, who has been called the "father of the institution," and who was chairman of the Board of Trustees at that time, presided and made an opening address. Eld. P. S. Miller, of Roanoke, Va., conducted the devotional exercises. The roll-call showed seventeen members present. Pres. W. B. Yount stated that the object of the meeting was to form some plan for paying the debt and vigorously urged that action be taken at once. He also presented resolutions which were accepted and eventually resulted in the liquidation of the debt. In the resolutions, the Board of Trustees gave themselves six months in which to raise by voluntary subscription the necessary money to discharge the debt. The fact, however, that shows the real char-

acter of this body and their genuine friendship for Bridgewater College and the cause of education in the Brethren church, is this, that they not only invited their friends to assist in the work, but before leaving the room thirteen of the seventeen subscribed of their own means the amount of \$5,200.00 to start the sinking fund. In a few days six others had joined this lucky thirteen, and the fund had grown to \$6,415.00. This action on the part of this body cannot be regarded too highly in recording the benefactions that the Institution has received. It was in fact one of the great turning points in the history of the College, and that memorable March 20, 1894, because of the willing sacrifice these men made, marked the opening of a new and bright era for the Institution; and the measure of consequences, we believe, has as yet been but faintly seen.

The "lucky thirteen" referred to are, H. M. Garst, S. H. Myers, B. W. Neff, E. D. Kendig, Samuel Driver, B. A. Kira-cofe, N. W. Beery, I. C. Myers, S. F. Miller, J. W. Miller, G. W. Thomas, Jas. A. Fry, W. B. Yount. The six others mentioned were: E. L. Brower, Joseph Click, D. T. Click, Daniel Garber, George W. Snell, and one other who was not a member of the Board of Trustees: S. N. McCann. Prof. McCann's valuable services as teacher, solicitor, and benefactor of the Institution will ever stand out prominently in the history of Bridgewater College. Extended sketches of his life and services to the College will be found in Chapters II and X of this volume. Let it be repeated at this point, however, that so interested was he in the cause, and so diligent were his efforts as solicitor that in June, 1895, President Yount was enabled to announce that the debt upon the school had been paid in full.

Among the first to join in the movement that eventually resulted in the founding and building of Bridgewater College was Eld. Samuel Driver, whose large benefactions to the Institution have been applied in many ways. Eld. Driver was born near Timberville, Va., April 22, 1834. While he has always shown marked ability in all his undertakings, his early school advantages were meager. In 1857 he married Annie Myers, the sister of Eld. S. H. Myers of Timberville, Va. After marriage he settled near Swoope's Depot, in Augusta Coun-

ty, Va., and a number of years later moved to Barren Ridge, in the same county. Eld. Driver has reared a family of ten children and his wise judgment as a father is shown by the fact that they are all Christian men and women: one being a preacher and one a deacon in the Brethren church. Several of his children have been educated at Bridgewater College. Eld. Driver was installed a deacon in the Brethren church in 1869, and a minister in 1870. For a good number of years he has also served the church very acceptably as an elder; and in matters relating to this office his advice is frequently sought. In the founding of the College Eld. Driver played a very conspicuous part. When the organization of the Institution had been perfected and Eld. Jacob Thomas of Spring Creek, Va., was elected President of the Board of Trustees, Eld. Driver's enthusiasm for the work was given recognition by his appointment to solicit financial aid,—Eld. P. S. Miller being appointed to solicit Bridgewater, and Eld. Driver all other territory. He was told to secure if possible \$1,400.00, but he did not stop there, for he returned with \$1,900.00. The largest contribution he received was \$100. Taking into consideration the conditions under which he had to work, this was a very valuable service and is perhaps unprecedented by any service in the early history of the Institution. For a large number of years Eld. Driver served the College faithfully as a member of the Board of Trustees, being president of that body during a long period; and as one of that memorable thirteen, who, as it were, shouldered the burden of a lost cause out of confident hope of success in the future, he gladly did his part. After this Eld. Driver, who was rapidly approaching old age, stepped out of his official position with the College, that the duties might be assumed by younger hands. His friendship for the work has not abated and still he never misses an opportunity to speak in behalf of the work and to contribute to it of his means.

Near Salem, in Roanoke County, Virginia, on March 23, 1835, was born Henry M. Garst. He lived on a small farm in the county of his birth. In the war between the States he was drafted to serve in the Confederate army, but being opposed to Confederate principles he could not conscientiously

fight under the Southern flag. In the first place he had hired a substitute to whom he paid \$1,400, for six months. Then he decided to go west, and the remaining years of the war he spent in Indiana and Illinois. In 1864 while in Illinois he united with the Brethren church and, remarkable to say, his wife, who was in Virginia, on the same day joined the same church, and neither knew the intentions of the other. At the close of the war he returned to his farm in Virginia, where he reared a large and respected family. He was by nature a kind and generous man. It is said that no man in his vicinity did more for the poor than he. The College found in him a true and tried friend. On that 20th of March, 1894, when the lucky thirteen gave their personal obligations, Eld. Garst contributed much to the enthusiasm and success of the meeting by being among the most willing to subscribe five hundred dollars to the sinking fund. He died Oct. 7, 1895.

Another to be mentioned in this connection is Eld. B. W. Neff of Mt. Jackson, Va. As a member, preacher and elder in the Brethren church he is well known in a large section. No less has he won respect as a contributor to the cause of education. Eld. Neff was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, Dec. 1, 1849. His father, Eld. Jno. Neff, contributed largely to the early enthusiasm by being one among the first to advocate the founding of the Institution. At his death, however, the family lost none of the father's interest; for in his son Benjamin, and daughter, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, there yet remains a deep and hearty interest for the work; and they both have rallied to the needs of the school in the hours of trial. Eld. Neff was a member of the generous thirteen, and besides educating his only daughter at the College has at different times supported at the Institution a niece and nephew.

No single individual's life is more thoroughly interwoven with the history of the College than that of Samuel F. Miller. He was born Nov. 4, 1833, on a farm about two miles south of Bridgewater. He has spent his entire life—excepting four years—on the farm where he now lives, one of the most desirable in the country. He married Miss Bettie Neff, the daughter of Eld. Jno. Neff and the sister of Eld. B. W. Neff. He has been

associated with the College constantly since its organization, being one of the forty trustees to whom the College was chartered in 1884. Consequently his influence over the Institution has been long-felt and powerful. When the school was moved from Spring Creek he was one of the men who helped to secure its location at Bridgewater. He has contributed regularly to the Institution from its infancy till now,—having helped to purchase the land on which it stands, and to erect the first building. His most recent subscription has been received for the ladies' dormitory to be erected in the near future. Among the lucky thirteen his name is found, as it has been in so many instances when the cause needed help. His wisdom as a business man has long been valuable in the guidance of financial officers of the College. While Mr. Miller has helped the College in so many ways, his interest seems not to abate in his advancing years, for he continues to lend the helping hand in every time of real need. It is the writer's doubt whether the Institution has ever found a firmer and stauncher friend; and his name, along with that of his wife—his constant coöperator,—cannot but long be remembered among the benefactors of Bridgewater College and the cause of Christian education in the Valley of Virginia. Other mention of Mr. Miller is found in Chapter II.

The year 1889 marks the beginning of Jno. W. Miller's official connection with Bridgewater College as a Trustee; and in this capacity he yet remains. His name will necessarily remain conspicuous in College annals for the keen interest he has shown in the work. He was born on the farm near Bridgewater where he now lives, May 21, 1855. Mr. Miller for three years was associated with the Bridgewater Woolen Mills. Later he worked in a drug store in Bridgewater one year. For three years he was in the mercantile business, and at the same time managed his father's farm, which he had bought. As one of the lucky thirteen he did his part in bearing the College burdens, and on numerous occasions has contributed very freely many hundreds of dollars to the cause. He is very much concerned as to the question of endowment of the various chairs. In fact, of the necessity of this branch of college equipment no one seems to have a keener conception. It is to be hoped that

his ideals in this respect may be speedily realized; and surely if his means were as large as his interest this question of endowment would soon be solved.

In the long list of benefactors of the College the name of Jas. A. Fry will ever remain prominent. He was born at the head of Long Glade, in Augusta County, Va., April 12, 1852. He spent most of his early life on a farm near Milnesville, Va. In 1875 he married Miss Annie Wine of Augusta County, and the year following moved on his farm at the north end of Bridgewater. He still lives there, and his place is considered one of the most desirable in town. In addition to farming, he conducted a successful undertaking business for seven years, and has traveled extensively in the interests of the Bridgewater Marble Works. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and at once became a director. He has been one of the Board ever since. He also served as secretary and treasurer, and steward of the College from 1892 to 1903. Mr. Fry has stuck to the Institution through thick and thin. In the times of deepest gloom he was ever willing to help with his time and means.

Eld. E. D. Kendig has long shown a marked interest in the cause of education in the Brethren church. Before Bridgewater College was founded he was taking an active part in the work, and had been elected a Trustee of Juniata College, of Huntingdon, Pa., where his name is yet recalled with great respect. After the founding of Bridgewater College, however, for geographical reasons he shifted his interest, and has ever since been a staunch supporter of the institution nearer home. He was born near Stuarts Draft, Augusta County, Virginia, May 19, 1850. He was reared on his father's farm. The greater part of the session of '76-'77 he spent at Juniata College. In May, '77, he married Miss Bowman of Tennessee, and along with her returned to Juniata in the fall of '77. Then a great misfortune befell him. Small-pox broke out in college and his wife fell a victim to the deadly disease. In 1870 Eld. Kendig was ordained a minister, and in this capacity, and as elder, he has served the church many years. In all lines of philanthropic work he has few peers. He has been a leading Sunday-school and mission-

ary worker; also, in the cause of Christian education, especially at Bridgewater College, he has set a noble example of generosity. He was a member of the original forty Trustees, and in that capacity served the Institution creditably. On that memorable March 20, '94, he did his part of the contributing; and up to the present time he has been one of the heaviest contributors to the Institution. In 1885 Eld. Kendig married Miss Annie Long of Maryland, and of this union there is one son, who has already been a student of Bridgewater College.

Noah W. Beery, now of Bridgewater, Va., was born near Edoni, Rockingham County, August 31, 1831. He first attended German school and, later, English private school near his home. After he was twenty-one years of age he went to Ohio and attended school there one year. At the age of twenty-eight he married Katie V. Neff of Shenandoah County, Va. To this union were born seven children, six girls and one boy, who is now a physician in New York City. Mr. Beery has been a prominent business man of Rockingham County for many years, having managed a large farm,—and dealing extensively at the same time in live stock, banking, and milling. Mr. Beery can be justly called one of the fathers of the Institution, since he was one of the most liberal contributors toward its founding. Since then he has also contributed on various occasions and continues to do so at each opportunity. He was a prominent figure among the Thirteen, having served the College as a trustee for a number of years. Besides his interest in educational work, Mr. Beery has also figured prominently in other charities. The Old Folks' Home of the Brethren church at Timberville has felt the touch of his generous hand in more ways than one. Besides contributing to it of his means, he rendered valuable service as a director of that institution for a number of years. In 1903 Mr. Beery moved to Bridgewater, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days.

There yet remain of the lucky thirteen the names of S. H. Myers, I. C. Myers, B. A. Kiracofe, G. W. Thomas, and W. B. Yount. E. L. Brower, Joseph Click, D. T. Click, Daniel Garber, and George W. Snell shall also be classed with them. It would be interesting no doubt to our readers to have a detailed

account of each of these men; but we must sketch them briefly for at least two reasons: lack of information and dearth of space.

I. C. Myers is a prominent minister and elder in the Brethren church, and resides near Greenmount, Va. He early identified his interest with the cause of Christian education, and was one of the early promoters of the College. Eld. Myers is a highly respected and useful man, and his good offices for Bridgewater College are still exercised in various ways.

B. A. Kiracofe resides near Stover, Augusta Co., Va. We all remember him for his good nature and kindly smile. He has long been a most helpful ally of the Institution, both as a patron and benefactor. He early served as a trustee, and came forward with his share on that 20th of March, 1894. He has also made some much appreciated contributions to the work since. Eld. Kiracofe has been a very successful man financially, considering his meagre opportunities. He has reared a highly respected family and has served the church as a minister for a number of years.

G. W. Thomas of Bridgewater, Va., served the College as a trustee both in the large body of the early days and in the smaller body of later times. He was succeeded in office by J. Carson Miller.

D. T. Click resides near Dayton, Va., but not too far from Bridgewater to have his two daughters in college. He is engaged in the lumber business.

Enoch L. Brower of Waynesboro, Va., was widely known in the Brethren church, both as an elder and a preacher. In his own county, Augusta, he was much respected. He was one of the early trustees of the College, and played his part nobly as one of the Thirteen. Eld. Brower was a diligent friend of the College, and in his death the Institution experienced a severe loss.

Daniel Garber resides near Harrisonburg, Va. He has long shown his interest in Bridgewater College. His son, Prof. Jno. A. Garber, is a graduate of the College in the B. A. course, and was for a number of years a professor in the Institution. His youngest daughter, Miss Sarah, finished her course at the College in 1904. Mr. Garber has been a liberal contributor to the work, both of his time and means.

George W. Snell's interest in the cause of education has

manifested itself in numerous ways. As a young man he was at one time a student of the University of Michigan in the Medical department; but he acquired a dislike for the profession and retired to the farm. Mr. Snell was one of the early trustees of the College; he also at various times has been a patron. He has contributed heavily to the work.

Joseph Click, the father of John W. and Daniel T. Click, both of whom are prominent in the history of the College, lived on Mossy Creek, near Bridgewater, where his son Joseph still resides with two sisters. Mr. Click's death occurred only a few years ago.

Among the supporters of the College in the early days there is no more prominent name than that of Elder Samuel H. Myers. He served the Institution long and diligently. He seemed to consider himself a self-appointed solicitor, and wherever he went he would frequently call the attention of the generous people to the financial and other needs of the College. He not only invited others to contribute, but he himself set a noble example of generosity: for to the building and later development of the College he was one of the largest contributors. He made a number of gifts to the school that were justly considered large in the day when they were given. It would indeed be difficult to estimate the scope of this one man's influence not only in behalf of the educational work of the Brethren church, but along other charitable lines as well. He was a large contributor to the Old Folks' Home at Timberville, being also one of its prime promoters. In his death, in 1897, which brought to a close his life of sixty-five years, the Institution lost a sturdy supporter and the church one of its most aggressive and enterprising elders.

Eld. Michael J. Good, of New Market, Va., though advanced in years,—having been born in 1833,—shows appreciative interest in the College; and it is certain that there is no one to whom a solicitor for a new building or the endowment of a chair in the Institution can approach with a greater feeling of comfort. It is his kind and generous heart that has made him a friend and given his name a place in this volume. While not reared by any means in an atmosphere of college life, he fully appreciates the aid higher education is giving to the church he so faithfully serves, and to

the great work of evangelization. Practically the same things might be said of Eld. Good's brother, Samuel Good, who has also played no small part in the advancement of the school, both as a patron and contributor.

Eld. D. B. Arnold of Burlington, West Virginia, has not been geographically located to take as active a part in the work of the College as some who live nearer, but nevertheless it has been felt by those in close touch that his heart has ever been in the work. In the early days he was not slow to contribute to the advancement of the Institution. It will be remembered that Elder Arnold is the father of the late Pres. Chas. E. Arnold, of McPherson College, and of Robt. E. Arnold, Business Manager of the Brethren Publishing House. A sketch of his sons will be found elsewhere in this volume. Eld. Arnold's brother, Prof. Geo. S. Arnold, also is taking splendid interest in the work as a member of the present Board of Trustees.

Among those who contributed rich stores of influence and means in the early days, and whose services in winning friends and supporters to the Institution have been of inestimable value to the cause, stand the names of Michael J. Roller, Frederick Wampler, D. Hays, Solomon Garber, Jacob Thomas, Samuel Smucker, Emanuel Hoover, and many others of Rockingham County, Va. D. Yount,—the father of our President,—Samuel Yount, Samuel J. Garber, Levi Wenger, Jno. P. Cline, Jno. A. Cline, Jno. W. Cline, Jr., Jno. W. Cline, Sr., Samuel Cline, and others of Augusta County, Va., have added much to the work as Trustees or friends; and more extended notice of what each has done would doubtless be very gratifying; but space does not allow the answer of our desires. Eld. Nathan Spitler did much effective work for the College in Page Co., Va.; and among the friends and supporters in Maryland the names of Elder Ephraim Stoner and Amos Wampler stand prominent.

In the list of those who have made sacrifices for the sake of our Alma Mater, we could not overlook the name of Anna Kagey Wayland, the mother of the editor-in-chief of this work. She was a native of Shenandoah County, Va., where she lived until 1893, when she moved to Bridgewater, where her son entered College. Her death occurred in Missouri, in 1901, when

on a visit to her son Jacob. According to her opportunity she perhaps did as much to aid the Institution as anyone. Her name will be especially remembered in connection with the Bible department, the first sum of money assigned to its endowment being a generous offering given by her without solicitation, and not out of an abundance.

In looking over the catalogue of those who have shown active interest in the College, one is surprised to find that even in far-off California there has been a liberal response to the call of need. The name of Levi Riley must henceforth be associated with the annals of Bridgewater College, because of the genuine sympathy he has shown for the work. It does not seem to have been a surprise to his friends and relatives when they heard that mention had been made in his will of at least two Brethren institutions and other charitable work; for it was simply a last expression of the character of the man whom they had long known.

Once more we turn to the West, to Ohio, and Bridgewater finds a real interest in her cause in the person of Elizabeth Trout. Although she was never intimately associated with the school, yet her sympathy was real, as shown by her liberal contribution toward its assistance. While but few of us have ever known her, or even are familiar with her name, yet her generous aid serves a no less noble purpose.

In the early history of Bridgewater College the Moomaw name was very closely associated with the work. Eld. Benj. F. Moomaw, of the vicinity of Roanoke, Va., and his sons, J. C. and D. C., took a very active interest in the school. Among the first to recognize the need of an institution of higher education in this part of the church, they also from the very first were active workers. About the time Prof. D. C. Flory was starting his school at Spring Creek, Va., Eld. D. C. Moomaw wrote Eld. James Quinter asking him to suggest a man to open a Brethren school. Prof. Flory's name was suggested, and Elder Moomaw began correspondence. It was his intention to start a Brethren school at Roanoke, Va. Eld. P. S. Miller wrote to Eld. Moomaw suggesting that the upper valley and the lower valley people unite and support a school together at Bridge-

water. This was done in a day when coöperation was sorely needed, and this service and numerous subsequent services rendered by Eld. Benj. Moomaw and his sons to the Institution entitle them to a worthy place in this volume.

Jacob Hoover, of near Churchville, Augusta County, Va., is another whose kind remembrances and generous aid have given him a lofty place in the estimation of those to whom the well-being of the College is dear. The very fact that men such as he live and have the proper conception of the use of opportunity will eventually result in the enlargement of our Alma Mater to her just and natural sphere of influence.

A generous contributor to, and a sturdy supporter of, the College in its infancy, was Eld. Jno. Flory. For some years he was directly associated with the work, as will be found elsewhere in this volume. Besides being an officer in the administration of its affairs, he was also a benefactor. His home being near Bridgewater he took a careful interest in the work even to the time of his death.

Of the benefactors of the "old school" we must now close the list. There are others who deserve to be mentioned; but the list is already long and information could not always be secured. We have willfully omitted no one, but we have attempted to make the list as representative as possible, so that the future student of history may be able to know and understand the forces and conditions out of which grew our Alma Mater, that we trust at some future day will have shed abroad sufficient educational and moral influence to demand consideration of the historian dealing with State and national problems. Such are the men who have made possible the opportunities of education and exceptional moral training that so many of us have enjoyed. Such are the men who, out of their means, by no means always abundant, have given to their children and to the children of other generations opportunities which, in their own boyhood, it may have been deemed wrong to enjoy. Can there ever be found a work of a more unselfish spirit?

As the Institution has grown older and her position and work have come to be looked upon as a matter of yet greater importance in the development of things and ideals so dear to

those who have supported her from the first, there is likewise a broader and more liberal conception of her needs. While we have stood by the grave of a gray-haired father, and our tears have been free to flow since we had lost a friend and our Alma Mater a veritable pillar of strength, we have been anxious as to the outcome; but the noble examples of our fathers are ever powerful, and a generation of more youthful vigor is ready to take their place. Therefore in the more recent enlargement of the possibilities of the College, friends have arisen frequently in places unexpected.

Especially now to this class let us turn, although there can be no accurate division in this respect, since some have been bearing their share of the burden all the way. Among the younger ones, whose interest has been manifest for a number of years in earnest support of the work, is Samuel M. Bowman. In Rockingham County he takes rank as a Christian business man of high order. His aid to the College has been frequent and liberal. This however is an expression of the real nature of the man; for there are few people of his opportunities and circumstances that maintain a nobler attitude respecting his solemn duties to mankind and to God. A good share of the interest now shown toward the material development of the College, and especially toward the erection of the new Ladies' Hall, is due to his efforts. His interest in philanthropic work is genuine, there being in his disposition no desire to win human approval or praise. Mr. Bowman has served the Brethren church as a member and deacon for many years, and his frequent missions on church duties evidence the esteem in which he is held.

Among those who deserve lengthy notice in connection, are the names of Jacob B. Garber and John H. Cline, both of the lower part of Rockingham County. Both have done much toward the making of the College.

In the vicinity of Mayland, Virginia, the cause has one of its staunchest friends: Eld. David H. Zigler, who is also a trustee of the College. Eld. Zigler is still a comparatively young man; yet his influence is much felt in the direction of the affairs of the College and the church.

Of all the growing interest in the College in recent years, there is no section where it is so marked as in the immediate vicinity of Bridgewater; and as a result a number of strong and vigorous men and women have rallied to the needs of the work. These for the most part live within sight of the College buildings, and are in close touch with the school's life. Among them are the names of Elders H. G. Miller and Joseph M. Kagey, of the Beaver Creek and Cook's Creek congregations, respectively. Their presence at many religious exercises in the chapel, and their generous contributions and patronage, bespeak their interest and appreciation. Two members of the Board of Trustees, who live on College Street, are W. H. Sipe and John A. Wenger. Both are excellent men in every way. Mr. Sipe is now president of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Wenger is secretary and treasurer. To the efforts of each of them the Institution owes a great deal. They are yet comparatively young men, and we leave the detailed account of their lives to the future historian.

Among the women who have generously 'ministered of their substance' to the College, are Miss Katharine Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller Early, and Mrs. Joseph Spitzer. Miss Miller and Mrs. Early reside in or near Bridgewater; the last has been called to her reward beyond. No one, because of his interest, has been more highly appreciated than these; for their genuine sympathy with the work and the high confidence they place in the school as a factor in the development of Christian ideals in the minds of the young are invaluable. John T. Miller and John S. Garber, also of the vicinity, and many others who deserve mention, equally express their confidence in many ways; and the helping hand seems not to tire. The list seems ever to grow in numbers commensurate with the needs and demands of the work. There could be no more encouraging feature; for this fact makes certain the work in the future. While it is not altogether buildings and money and physical equipment, but men that make the College, yet these things are essential, and without these things keeping pace with the numerical and other growth of the College she could not utilize her opportunity.

In some respects the subject of this paragraph occupies a unique position among the benefactors of Bridgewater College. The Institution has never known a more loyal son than he. Among all the alumni and students, the name of Marshall Garst as a contributor perhaps heads the list. He is one of the seven children of Eld. Henry M. Garst, one of the Thirteen. He was born near Roanoke City, Va., Feb. 20, 1861. He is among the early students of the College, having attended during the sessions of 1882-'3 and 1883-'4 and the winter term of 1884-'5. Before he was twenty-one years of age he went to farming for himself, having compensated his father for the intervening time till his majority. In 1887 he bought a farm near Roanoke, and in the year following he married Mary Flory, daughter of Eld. Jno. Flory, a leading promoter of the College. After a married life of about twelve years his wife died, leaving him with two children. In 1902 he was married to Laura Smucker, likewise an old student of the College. Mr. Garst now owns the John Flory place, near Bridgewater, where he resides. He is a successful business man, and besides his farm has other business interests. His benefactions to Bridgewater College consist in frequent liberal donations for the erection of new buildings, etc.

There yet remain two names without the mention of which this chapter could not be allowed to close. They are Mrs. Maggie C. Yount and her only son, Walter B. Yount. Of the latter, accounts will also be found elsewhere in this volume. When Pres. Yount was a student at the University of Virginia his mother accompanied him; and when he became President of Bridgewater College, and was giving his best energies to the Institution, she was his constant helper,—during her lifetime being ever interested in her son's work and in the growth of the College. It has been said that Pres. Yount considered her advice most helpful, and that he seldom went wrong when he followed it. Her interest in the Institution never flagged to the time of her death in 1902. Her contributions to the ultimate worth of the College would be hard to estimate; and let us remember her as the mother of our President and, in a sense, the mother of our Alma Mater.

The great work, however, that has been done for the College in recent years centers around the son. The condition of the College when Prof. Yount came to it has been already mentioned. The condition at the present, twelve years later, is well known. This change has unquestionably been wrought largely by the power and worth of this one man, and at the same time he seemed not to do it. His method of administration that has resulted in the permeating of every department of the College with the elements of his own excellent character and the giving to them the stamp of thorough Christian grace and dignity, has been a marvel to every observer. As a consequent result the moral life of the College and its excellent Christian character commend it most highly wherever it is known. But his work for the Institution has not been valuable in this respect alone, by any means. The advancement of its scholarship and its recognition as worthy of a position among the colleges has been due directly or indirectly to his efforts. The enlarged physical equipment and attendance has made his administration a new era in the history of the Institution. The respect and confidence in the work, that he has most successfully fostered, has resulted in the gathering of a host of friends and supporters. His connection with the school has been marked by great personal sacrifice all the way through. So interested has he been in the cause that nothing seemed too great for him to do to advance it. Besides all of his benefactions in his comparatively long period of administration, that has constantly been filled with long hours of the most tedious work, which at times almost resulted in his nervous collapse, he is perhaps the largest contributor of money in the long list of the benefactors. It is not yet time, however, to estimate fully the real worth of the man; as Pres. Yount is comparatively young, and we trust that there remain to him yet many years of valuable service to the Institution.

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FIRST GRADUATING CLASS—1886.

D. B. Garber.

Kittie Danner.

W. K. Franklin.

CHAPTER XII.

THE CLASSES: 1886-1904.

Class of '86.

The first class graduated by the institution received their diplomas at the end of the sixth session, in the spring of 1886. This class, three in number, consisted of Kittie Danner and Wm. K. Franklin of Maryland, and D. B. Garber of Virginia. They completed the Normal English course and were graduated with the degree of Bachelor of English.

Miss Danner spent about three years at Bridgewater, less one spring term, and graduated in her nineteenth year. She



Kittie Danner Hoover.

enjoys the distinction of being the first lady to graduate from the Virginia Normal, as the College was then called. Like a true pioneer, she led the way of establishing a precedent for her successors by marrying within two years after graduation, an example which fifty per cent of her fair successors have imitated. In the spring of '88 she came to Virginia as Mrs. J. A. Hoover, and lived for several years near Timberville. Later they moved to Roanoke, where Mr. Hoover has engaged in business, besides managing his splendid farm a mile or

two from the city. Here in a beautiful suburban home Mrs. Hoover is mistress. Three bright and interesting boys cheer her fireside, and her home is one of generous hospitality.

D. B. Garber was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, a few weeks before the close of the Civil War, but was brought up

in Virginia. As a youth he attended the public schools of Rockingham Co., and by the time he was nineteen he had at-



D. B. Garber.

tended three summer normals and had taught two terms in the public schools. Coming to Bridgewater in the fall of '84, he completed the Normal English course in two years. After graduation Mr. Garber taught in the public schools of Carroll Co., Md., four years. Then, after taking a course in stenography at Valparaiso, Ind., he became in 1893 private secretary to Congressman Geo. W. Steele, of Marion, Ind., which position he held for four years. September 10th, '93, he took to himself a helpmeet in the person of Miss Della Tinkel. He was elected to the ministry April 17th, '96, and ordained to the eldership in October, 1901. For the last seven years, in addition to ministerial duties, he has engaged in farming.



W. K. Franklin.

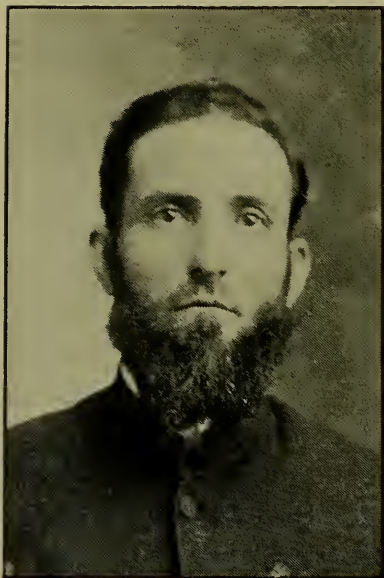
William K. Franklin, of Sams Creek, Maryland, was the youngest member of the class. He was one of the first to matriculate after the school had been moved to Bridgewater in 1882, he being then sixteen years of age. He spent four years at Bridgewater, where he supplemented his academic course with music. After graduation he taught two sessions in the public schools of his native State, and then took up music as a profession. For ten years he

taught both vocal and instrumental music in various parts of Maryland, after which, in 1898, he accepted a call to Lordsburg College, Cal., where he took charge of the department of Music. Lordsburg and the vicinity have since been the scene of his labors. He is a bachelor and a preacher. As a teacher of music his services are much sought after on the Pacific coast.

Class of '87.

The second class consisted of Miss Kate Flory and the following four gentlemen: I. N. H. Beahm, D. N. Eller, Samuel Pence and Joseph Pence. They completed the Normal Eng-

lish course and received the B. E. degree. All are earnest Christians, the four gentlemen being ministers in the German Baptist church, and Miss Flory, now Mrs. Coffman, a member of the same body and an enthusiastic Sunday-school teacher and superintendent.



D. Newton Eller.

D. Newton Eller was born in Roanoke Co., Va., the second year of the Civil War. After attending the public schools of his native county, he entered the Virginia Normal in the spring of '84. His sojourn at Bridgewater was three years and one term. After graduation he taught several years in the public schools of his native county and one year in Missouri.

Since the founding of the Botetourt Normal College at Daleville, Va., in 1891, he has been associated with that institution, first as teacher, later as president. His wife was Miss Alice Graybill, also at one time a student at Bridgewater. They have a

pleasant home at Daleville, where Prof. Eller's work is highly appreciated.

Joseph Pence is a native of Rockingham Co. From the public schools of his neighborhood he came to Bridgewater at the age of seventeen and graduated in three years. After leaving school he taught in his native county until '99, when, owing to ill health, he had to abandon his calling. In the fall of '02 he was able to enter the school room again, however, and has since been principal of the High School at Port Republic. As a minister, he has acquired the power of forceful utterance, and he always manifests a disposition to respond to the call of duty.

The most distinguished looking man in this class was Samuel Pence. Of the "Pence boys" he was the older brother. Though only in his early 20's, he wore a full beard that was of rather unusual proportions, which gave to his tall, athletic figure a strikingly dignified appearance. After spending four years at Bridgewater, Mr. Pence settled on a farm in the Mill Creek neighborhood, where he has since resided. He has been for a number of years secretary of the East Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and is one of the substantial farmers of the eastern part of Rockingham county.

For sketches of I. N. H. Beahm and Kate Flory Coffman see Chapter X.

Class of '88.

All graduates of the session of '87-'8 were in the Commercial department. This department had been but recently established and was proving very popular. Eleven young men received their diplomas in the spring of '88, among whom two were of Maryland, the rest of Virginia. Sixteen years has scattered the class far and wide, but with scarcely an exception its members have risen to prominence in their respective communities.

Clement C. Ausherman is a native of Frederick Co., Md. After completing the commercial course at Bridgewater he took a course in shorthand at Delaware, Ohio. Several years were then spent in teaching school, including a six months' trip to California. In the fall of '91 Mr. Ausherman entered the Mary-

land Agricultural College and remained two years. During the summer of '93 he held a position in the Bureau of Awards at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. Later he spent a year in the Martyn College of Expression, Washington, D. C., and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Expression. For the last six years he has held the position of clerk to the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Md.



J. Theodore Layman.

J. Theodore Layman was born in Botetourt Co., Va., January 13, 1869. He entered school in the fall of '87 and remained two sessions. The first year he devoted to the commercial course, the second to academic work. Several years later he was elected to the ministry. He then spent two years in Manchester College, Indiana, in Bible work. Mr. Layman began his active life as a farmer in his native county. In 1899 he married Miss Annie Good, of New Market, Va. Since then he has resided near the above-named place and has devoted himself to farming, stock-raising, and trucking. He is an

efficient minister and his clerical services are in constant demand.

B. Frank Click was born in Augusta Co., near Cave Station. He was one of the early students at Bridgewater and graduated with the first class in the Commercial department. Until several years ago he lived at the place of his birth as a farmer and fruit grower. Several years ago he moved to the far West, and has settled in the State of Washington. He is a married man and his wife is a Virginia woman. He is a deacon in the Brethren church and is an active Sunday-school worker.

Charles J. Smucker was one of the early Bridgewater boys, having entered in September, 1883, when the school was first

moved to its present site. He attended part of three sessions, with intermissions, and completed the commercial course in



Charles J. Smucker

the spring of '88. In October, '89, at the age of twenty-two, he married Miss Sallie V. Myers, who had also been a student in the early days of Bridgewater College. They began life on a rented farm several miles from Timberville. Mr. Smucker has devoted himself to farming and handling stock and has prospered. He now owns excellent property near Timberville and is active in the affairs of his neighborhood.

James W. Simpson is the only member of his class who has become a doctor. He is a native of Bridgewater and spent several years in Bridgewater College in the early days. After graduating from the Commercial department in '88 he studied dentistry. He received the degree of D. D. S. and went to Galveston, Texas, to practice his profession. Here he built up an extensive and lucrative practice. Several years ago he took to himself a life partner, and during his honeymoon paid his alma mater a visit, which was highly appreciated. At present he is located at 434 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Of the graduates of fifteen years ago, not many are familiar figures about the College to-day. Time has scattered them. To this general rule, however, Virgil L. Miller is an exception. Reared within a mile or two of Bridgewater, he was one of the first matriculates of the institution. With the exception of the few years spent in College he has devoted himself, since his boyhood, to the affairs of the farm. His frequent presence at various college functions has given him a familiarity with the student body that none of his classmates enjoy. His wife was Miss Mollie Sanger, also a student form-

erly. As one of the most substantial farmers and stockmen of his neighborhood, Mr. Miller is widely and favorably known.

Among all the students of these early years, Charles M. Utz, of New Market, Md., was recognized as the "funny man."



Charles M. Utz.

A native wit and waggery characterized his conversation, and an aptness at repartee, that afforded constant entertainment for his fellow students. He remained at Bridgewater two years, graduating at the age of nineteen. Since leaving school he has spent several years farming and two years as an officer in the Maryland State Prison. At present he is conducting a general mercantile business at New Market, Md. His wife was Miss Rosa E. Shriener, also a student here during the '80's. Mr. Utz's jovial nature has never deserted him.

From the fall of '86 to the spring of '88 marks the sojourn of James E. Wine at Bridgewater. He had always manifested a strong preference for the farm, and soon after leaving school settled on an excellent piece of property near his old home in Augusta county. Hither a few years later he brought Effie L. Yount, of the class of '89, as his helpmeet. After a year of connubial happiness death robbed him of his companion. Mr. Wine has married again and continues to reside on his excellent estate near Hermitage.

W. H. Mumaw of Mt. Jackson, Virginia, completed the commercial course in one year and did not return to school. Several years later he married Miss Lizzie Eillis, daughter of Elder John Eillis, of near Rinkerton, Shenandoah Co. Mr. Mumaw has engaged in farming and merchandising, and at present lives near Mt. Clifton.

J. M. Garber, of New Hope, still resides in his old neigh-

borhood; but further information concerning him we have not been able to obtain. For sketch of J. W. Cline see Chap. X.

Class of '89.

The class of '89 was the first to graduate after the name of the institution had been changed from Virginia Normal School to Bridgewater College. This change was secured from the Virginia legislature in the spring of '89 as a more suitable name for an institution, a number of whose students were working systematically on full college courses. Of the class of this year four received the B. E. degree, one completed the course in music, and twelve the commercial course.

Jesse E. Ralston was one of the degree men. He was born near Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va., a few months before



Jesse E. Ralston.

the surrender at Appomattox. He entered B. C. in the fall of '86, and attended three sessions. After graduation he taught three years in the public schools and spent one year in private study, chiefly of Biblical subjects. Moving to Iowa in '93, he has continued his profession of teaching to the present time. He has attended several of the Bible Institutes at the Brethren schools. Mr. Ralston was a minister in the German Baptist Brethren church before he left Virginia. He has since been advanced to the eldership and now

has the oversight of the congregation at Sheldon, Iowa. He has served his district on the Standing Committee of the Annual Conference, and devotes a good portion of his time to the interests of the church under his care. He owns valuable property near Sheldon where he lives happily with his growing family.

Thomas D. Kinzie of Botetourt county entered the Col-

lege in the fall of '87, at the age of nineteen. He remained two sessions. The first year he devoted to commercial work; during the second he completed the commercial course. He then taught one year, after which he married and settled upon a good farm provided by his father. He has since devoted himself to farming, fruit growing and packing canned goods. He has a pleasant and hospitable home and is one of the substantial business men of the community in which he lives.

The only lady of the class of '89 was Miss Kate Stokes of Spring Creek. She entered school during the session of '82-'83, and with the exception of one year, attended each session until she graduated. A few years later she married a Mr. Long and moved to Wheeling, W. Va. Her prospects were soon blighted by the loss of her husband, and she moved back to Bridgewater where she has since resided.

William J. Compher, of Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Va., entered school in September '87 and completed the Normal English course in two years. Some time after graduation he took



J. L. Scrogam.

the civil service examination and received an appointment in the railway postal service on the Valley Branch of the B. & O. R. R. This position he still holds. A few years after leaving school Mr. Compher married Miss Donnie Reid of Rapps Mills, Va., who had also been a student in the latter 80's. They live in Staunton and rejoice to welcome the friends of their school days to their pleasant home.

J. L. Scrogam matriculated in September, '88, and received a diploma from the Commercial department in the following June. He was then twenty years of age. He was born near Coiner's Store in Augusta county, and after graduation entered a dry goods store at

Crimora as salesman. This position he held until '97. For the last seven years he has been with Loeb Brothers of Staunton. Mr. Scroggins has proved himself a very competent salesman; he knows how to please his customers and at the same time look after the interests of his employer.

D. Harvey Flory attended the College at intervals from '83 to '89. After graduation he farmed for several years, and in the winter of '93-'4 was married to Miss Minnie Neff of Quicksburg, Va. A few years later he sold his excellent property on Cook's Creek in Rockingham Co., and moved with his family to North Dakota. He has since migrated to the State of Washington and has purchased a farm near Aleya, where he now resides.

William C. Hoover was the third of three brothers to attend B. C. He is the only one, however, that chose his work with reference to completing a course. He entered in the fall of '88, and during the year of his residence finished the commercial course and carried some academic work besides. From school he returned to his father's farm, and in a few years began business on his own account. In 1896 he married Miss Maggie Miller, of Good's Mill. His home two miles east of Timberville is one of the finest old homesteads in the Shenandoah Valley. Besides conducting his farm, Mr. Hoover has business interests in Timberville and also deals extensively in live stock.

Jonas J. Keim is a native of Pennsylvania. At Elk Lick, where he was born, he spent his early life and attended the village school. In the fall of '88 he entered the Commercial department of the College and completed the course in the following spring. He has since engaged in merchandising.

Altogether John W. C. Miller spent about six years at Bridgewater. Those who were students of the latter 80's will remember him as a mere boy in knee breeches even at the time of graduation. Although the commercial course is the only course of study he completed, he had done several years' work on the classical course, and lacked only some two years of his B. A. degree when his father moved to Roanoke City. At Roanoke Mr. Miller has held several important clerkships, and

at present is junior member of the well known firm, P. S. Miller & Son, Real Estate Brokers.

Jacob M. Myers and Martin G. Sanger are the two members of their class who have since graduation been elected to the gospel ministry. Each spent some four or five years at Bridgewater and did a good deal of work besides the commercial course, which they both completed in the spring of '89. Both returned after receiving their diplomas, Mr. Myers remaining until '94, and Mr. Sanger, with intervals of absence, till '98. The former went to Illinois shortly after leaving school where he attended Mt. Morris College, and in 1897 married Miss Ida Royer, daughter of Elder J. G. Royer, then president of the College. For a year they lived at Timberville, Va., then moved to Cando, North Dakota, where Mr. Myers engaged in farming and merchandising. In the fall of 1903 he moved with his family to Mt. Morris where he entered the Bible department of the College to prepare himself for more efficient work in the Christian ministry. Mr. Sanger has attended a number of Bible institutes at B. C. and has otherwise prepared himself for his high calling. His wife was Miss Nina Graybill, formerly a student also. They have a pleasant home near Sangerville, where all their friends receive a hearty welcome.

Reuben D. Fishback was born near Dale Enterprise in 1864. He attended the College during the session of '88-'9, and completed the commercial course. He then entered the school room and taught in the public schools for the next seven or eight years. About 1897 he went west, and has since been employed in the civil service. At present he is a railway mail clerk with his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife was Miss Tabitha Heatwole, formerly of Virginia.

Charles O. Wine of Crimora, Augusta county, attended the College two sessions. Besides completing the commercial course, he showed a special interest in mechanics, understood the mechanism of a steam engine, and entertained his friends with the spirited accounts of the glorious life of the railroad engineer. After leaving school he went on the N. & W. R. R. for a time as fireman, but was induced to give it up. A few years later he went to the far west and has settled at Covina,

California. Here he has established a home. His wife is the daughter of Geo. L. McDonough, the genial colonization agent of the U. P. R. R. Mr. Wine is an engineer on the same road, and it would be difficult to find another alumnus more devoted to his calling than is he.

For sketches of Joseph W. Wampler, Effie L. Yount, and Geo. B. Hershberger see Chapter X.

For Charles P. Harshbarger see Class of 1890.

Class of '90.

In the spring of 1890 the College graduated the largest class in its history up to that time. Twenty-two persons received diplomas, upon seven of whom was conferred the degree of B. E. Of the whole number fifteen were of Virginia, two of West Virginia, three of Maryland, one of Pennsylvania, and one of Ohio. Two have since become physicians, two ministers of the gospel, three professors in higher institutions of learning, one a college president, a number excellent business men, and I should not omit to add, two are among the best home makers in the land.

Among those who received degrees was Robert E. Arnold of Burlington, W. Va. He entered Bridgewater in the fall of '86. After one session he dropped out a year to teach. Returning in '88 he completed both the Normal English and commercial courses in two years. After leaving school he engaged in an agency business for several years, one of which he spent in England in the interests of his firm. He was successful, and developed unusual business capacity. In 1893 he went to Mt. Morris, Ill., where he engaged in a general merchandising business. At present he lives in Elgin and is one of the directors of the Equity Manufacturing and Supply Company of Chicago. He has also recently been elected Business Manager of the Brethren Publishing House at Elgin. A short time after settling in Mt. Morris he married Miss Rena Amick, daughter of Elder Joseph Amick.

Charles P. Harshbarger is a Virginian. He was born near Good's Mill, October 17th, 1867. He entered Bridgewater in

the fall of '88. He had been well prepared at the Mill Creek Graded School, and was able to finish the Normal English and commercial courses both in two years. He then entered upon



Charles P. Harshbarger.

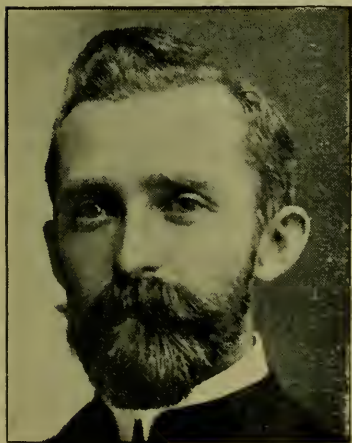
the study of medicine, a thing he looked forward to from boyhood. He studied one year at the Louisville Medical School, then took up his residence at the Kentucky School of Medicine, from which he received the degree of M. D. in the spring of '93. He at once began the practice of his profession in the neighborhood of his former home. Three years later he married Miss Bettie Long of Good's Mill. Dr. Harshbarger has an extensive practice, and is universally esteemed both as a man and as a physician.

Of the twenty-two graduates of this session, only two were ladies. They were Miss Sallie B. Bean and Miss Effie B. Wine. They seemed inseparable in their school days and I shall not separate them in this brief sketch. Miss Wine entered Bridgewater in the fall of '87 at the age of nineteen. Miss Bean had entered the year before. Both completed the Normal English course in the spring of 1890. Miss Bean taught the next two years in West Virginia, and returned to the College for the session of '92-'3. She has since become Mrs. Gerard, and is mistress of a pleasant home at Fabius, W. Va. Miss Wine was married during the winter succeeding her graduation to Edward Frantz, who had been at Bridgewater for a number of years as student and teacher. At this time he was professor of Mathematics in McPherson College, Kansas, and thither he took his bride. They have since lived in Chicago for several years where he pursued a course of graduate study in the Chicago University. Since '94 they have resided at McPherson, where Prof. Frantz has been connected with the College, first as professor, later as presi-

dent. Their home is a happy one, cheered by loving companionship and the merry faces of Effie the second and Harper.

In November, '86, a tall, angular looking young man entered school, whose lack of familiarity with college ways at once betrayed his rural origin. But being twenty-two years of age, he had made up his mind as to what he wanted and had the pluck to get it. His name was Jacob Levi Zimmerman, and the thing he wanted was an education. After four years of study he completed the Normal English course; but not being satisfied, he started upon the course leading to the B. A. degree. For three more years he wrestled with Latin, Greek, and the higher Mathematics, but owing to the loss of his mother and other discouragements he left school without completing his course. Mr. Zimmerman became a Christian while in College, and has since been active in Sunday-school and missionary

work. He has been twice appointed on the Board of Directors for the Old Folks' Home of the Second District of Virginia. He is unmarried.



John M. Cox.

John M. Cox came to Bridge-water in fall of '89, when he was eighteen years of age. He remained two years and completed the commercial course. He then went west and attended Mt. Morris College for several sessions. Later he took another course in commercial work and shorthand at Rochester, New York. During the session of '95-'6 he was principal of the

Commercial Department in the University of Uniontown, Pa. He has since taught two years as principal of the public schools of Nez Perce, Idaho, and for four years has been principal of the Commercial and Shorthand Departments of Lordsburg College, California, which position he still holds.

The career of Edwin M. Beery has not been crowded with vicissitudes, since it shows a steady devotion to one object. He spent two years at the College, and while he completed the commercial course, he chose his studies for the most part so as to fit him best for the study of medicine. After leaving Bridgewater he attended the medical department of the University of Virginia two sessions and then completed his course two years later at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, from which he received the degree of M. D. in '95. He has since had an extensive practice in New York City and at present holds a position on the Willard Parker Hospital Staff.

After spending one session at Bridgewater and completing the commercial course, William P. Crumpacker returned to his beautiful home near Bonsack, Botetourt county. A few years later he 'captured' one of the most estimable young ladies of his native county, and began life on his own account on a splendid farm provided by his father. Mr. Crumpacker is a Christian gentleman, a substantial and enterprising citizen. His recent visit to his alma mater was highly appreciated.

Another of the Botetourt county boys to receive his diploma in 1890 was N. Charles Graybill. He entered school in September '89, at the age of nineteen, and finished the commercial course the first year. He returned the following year and took academic work. In 1892 he married Miss Ada Bixler and moved to Carroll county, Md., where he spent seven years farming with success. Mr. Graybill lost his companion in June 1900, and decided to give up farming. He has since held a position with the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company of Westminster, Md.

Joseph S. Click after spending two years in school and completing the commercial course, likewise settled upon a farm. He has, in addition to this, also engaged in milling, and for a time was a member of the Acetylene Gas Company of Bridgewater. He resides with his mother and sister at the beautiful old homestead on Mossy Creek. Mr. Click is still unmarried.

William H. Holsinger of Williamsburg, Pa., entered school during the session of '86-'7. He attended about four years, choosing work in both the academic and music departments,



William H. Holsinger.

besides completing the commercial course in 1890. The nine years following his graduation were spent in teaching in the public schools of Pennsylvania. During this time, Dec. 6, '91, he married Miss Carena J. Galis. In 1899 he entered a store and post office at Clovercreek, Pa., as clerk, and remained in the position until the spring of 1904. He has been active in church and Sunday-school work, having superintended a Sunday school for five years. In May, 1904, he was elected to the ministry of the Brethren church, and has located

on a farm five miles south of Williamsburg, where he now lives.

Among those who remained in school only one session and completed the commercial course, was W. Claude Kersh of Milnesville, Va. He returned to the farm after leaving school and has been successful as a farmer and stockman. He has always lived near the place of his birth in Augusta Co., where he leads the quiet but independent life of a tiller of the soil.

Another who remained only one year was Edward A. Neff of Quicksburg. For several years after leaving school he engaged in a general merchandising business at Bluefield, W. Va. In 1896 he returned and purchased the farm on which he was born, where he has since resided. In 1903 he married Miss Lelia Neff of Mt. Jackson, who has also been a student of the college. Their home is a pleasant one, near the Valley Pike, a few miles north of New Market, Va.

H. G. Patterson of Spring Creek attended the College two sessions. Besides the commercial course, he chose his work

with reference to a practical business career. After leaving school he assumed control of some of his father's extensive business interests, and has since succeeded to the management of several of the best farms in the neighborhood. Besides farming extensively, Mr. Patterson handles live stock on a large scale. He has shown a marked capacity for business and has been very successful.

A. J. Sugar is a native of Russia. He was born January 10, 1857. His early life was a series of struggles and hardships. He never attended school until he came to Bridgewater in the spring of '89. During this spring term he studied grammar, spelling, elocution and penmanship, and progressed rapidly. He returned the next year, and in addition to pursuing the above-named studies he completed the commercial course. In the fire of '89-'90 Mr. Sugar was probably the heaviest loser among the students. Since leaving school he has resided in Baltimore. Here he owns a jewelry store and has held several municipal offices. From 1896 to 1900 he was deputy tax collector, and he has twice been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for Baltimore City.

S. J. Snader of New Windsor, Md., spent the session of '89-'90 at the College, and received a diploma of graduation in the commercial course. After leaving school he clerked for a time in Luray. Returning later to his home in Maryland, he was stricken down by sickness and did not recover. He had made many friends while at Bridgewater, and his untimely death was sorely lamented.

After a two years' residence at the College, and completing the commercial course, William Strickler clerked for some time in his father's store at Leaksville, in Page Co. Later he held clerkships in New York City and in Chicago. After several years' absence he returned to his native county, married the lady love of his boyhood and settled under the ancestral roof. He has succeeded to the mercantile business formerly conducted by his father, and leads a quiet and happy life.

J. D. Trout enrolled in the Commercial Department in the fall of '89, and was granted a diploma of graduation the following spring. Like several others of his class he came

from the farm and returned to it. He is a native of Bedford county. His steady devotion to business since leaving school has merited the large measure of success to which he has attained.

Merritt Wilson was born and reared at Wilson's Mill, Md. From the public schools of his native county he came to Bridgewater in the fall of '89 and completed the commercial course during the ensuing session. Several years later he, in connection with a younger brother, began a hardware business in New Windsor. They have prospered and their business has grown. As the senior member of an enterprising business firm, Mr. Wilson has demonstrated his capacity for organizing and managing men and affairs.

Sketches of Edward Frantz and J. C. Beahm will be found in Chapter X.

Class of '91.

In the spring of '91 the College first conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For four or five years a number of young men had been pursuing the regular college course, and it was in accordance with these conditions that the name of the institution had been changed two years before. Now at the end of the eleventh session, five years after the College had begun to graduate its students in the Normal English course, it conferred the B. A. degree on three young men. They were George L. Brown, John M. Coffman, and John A. Garber. All three have since become ministers of the gospel, the first in the Presbyterian church and the last two in the German Baptist. Besides these, there were also graduates in the Normal English and the commercial courses.

Of the B. A. men, Messrs. Coffman and Garber have been spoken of in Chapter X. George L. Brown entered Bridgewater in the fall of '86 for what proved to be a five years' residence. Besides completing the college course, he found time during his senior year to do the work also of the commercial course. He therefore received in addition to the B. A. degree a diploma of graduation in the Commercial Department. Following his college career Mr. Brown taught for several years, and then decided to devote himself to the Christian ministry. He is

an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, and for a number of years has held a charge at Keezletown, Va., where he as minister and pastor is held in high esteem.

Miss Lelia S. Miller spent nearly all of six sessions at Bridgewater ('85-'91). During her last year she completed both the Normal English and commercial courses and received a diploma of graduation in each. She also devoted a good deal of time to music throughout her school period. In 1892 she became the wife of John Neff of Quicksburg, and soon after moved to Shenandoah Co., where she presides over a pleasant home a few miles south of Mt. Jackson. She is an earnest Christian worker, is an active member of the Ladies' Aid Society and a teacher in the Sunday school of her home church.

A close friend of Miss Miller's during her college days was Miss Lizzie S. Sanger, who was born in Augusta Co., Va., March 1, 1873. After attending public and private school she entered Bridgewater College in her fourteenth year. She remained four years and completed both the Normal English and commercial courses. For two years following graduation she held a position as clerk and assistant bookkeeper in the dry goods store of G. W. Thomas & Co. in Bridgewater. In the fall of 1901 she went to South Bend, Indiana, where she did office work for the Victor Medical Association until April 12, 1903, when she became the wife of Herbert Johnson. They reside in South Bend, where they are interested in conducting a Christian mission.

Joshua R. C. Brown remained at Bridgewater five years. Although the commercial is the only course of study he completed, he had also done the greater part of the classical course, so that when he left school he lacked only about a year of his B. A. degree. He taught for several years, and later entered Hampden-Sidney College, from which he received the bachelor's degree. In 1903 he was elected to an adjunct professorship in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, which position he now holds.

From Newton Academy in Baltimore, Md., J. S. Geiser came to Bridgewater in the fall of 1890. In the following spring he completed the commercial course at the age of twenty-one.

The next winter he returned to attend the Bible Institute of four weeks, which, he writes, "was the happiest study month of my life." In the fall of '93 he entered the Dental Depart-



John S. Geiser.

ment of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the degree of D. D. S. three years later. He opened an office in Baltimore for the practice of his profession, and since '96 has been Demonstrator of Dental Technics in his Alma Mater. In addition to his many professional duties, Dr. Geiser is an earnest worker in the German Baptist Brethren church, in which he is a deacon. As chairman of the Home Mission Fund Committee, it was largely through his efforts that the Fulton Avenue Church in Baltimore

has been erected. A constant source of inspiration and help in his varied duties is his wife, who was Miss Mary I. Smith of Woodberry, Baltimore, to whom he was married January 12, 1897.

A. F. Franz of Laurel Dale, West Virginia, had entered the College during the session of '89-'90. The following year he finished the commercial course and received a diploma in the spring of '91. He returned during the next two sessions, but did not choose his work with reference to graduation. Later he spent a year at Mt. Morris College, Ill., and from there continued his course westward to the Pacific coast. He was afterwards for a time a student at Lordsburg College, Cal.

James W. and John Thomas Arnold of Luckettsville, Va., came to Bridgewater in the fall of '90 to do a year's work preparatory to entering the university. They both took the commercial course and received diplomas of graduation the following spring. The next year they went to Washington and Lee University where Thomas, the younger, entered upon

the study of law. During the session, while bathing in deep water in the vicinity of Lexington, he was suddenly seized with cramp and drowned before he could be rescued. The older brother attended the academic department of the university one year, after which he returned to his home and located on a farm near Taylorsville, where he has since resided.

D. C. Coy first matriculated at Bridgewater in the fall of 1890. He received a diploma of graduation in the commercial department at the following commencement. After the absence of a year, he returned and took another year's work. Since leaving school he has devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, and is at present located on one of the fine farms of the Miami Valley.

From nearly the same place was John W. Durnbaugh. Born near Zimmerman, O., November 25, 1871, he came to



John W. Durnbaugh.

Bridgewater at the age of nineteen, and completed the commercial course in the spring of '91. He returned the next fall and remained one term. Later he attended the Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va., about one session and received the degree of B. E. After farming one year he located in Dayton, O., in 1894, where he held a clerkship for four years. April 28, '96, he married Miss Mary A. Doll of Shenandoah Co., Va. Since '99 he has held the position of mailing clerk in the Post Office of Dayton, O.

William M. Lyon of Union Bridge, Md., attended the College at two different times, first during the session of '84-'5, and again in '90-'1. During the latter session he completed the commercial course. He taught after this for several sessions, but later devoted himself to the Christian ministry. For a time he served the Brethren church

in Washington, D. C. He at present resides at Sergeantsville, N. J., where he holds a pastoral charge.

Edward H. Nusbaum was born near Linganore, Md. From the public schools of his native county he came to Bridgewater in the fall of '88, where he remained three sessions, and received a diploma of graduation in the commercial course. After leaving school he was salesman for a time in a dry-goods store, but has since returned to the farm where he devotes himself to tilling the soil and raising cattle.

V. L. Hoover of Swoope, Augusta Co., entered school in the fall of '90 and chose his work in the commercial department. The following spring he was granted a diploma of graduation. He returned to the farm, of which he has always been fond, and to it has since devoted his attention.

A sketch of Mrs. J. A. Garber will be found in Chapter X.

Class of '92.

In the spring of 1892 the College granted two diplomas of graduation in music. The fact that few graduations had been permitted does not imply that there was a lack of interest in music at the College. In fact the very reverse is true. The facilities for both vocal and instrumental music were ample and they were eagerly taken advantage of. The great majority of matriculates in this department, however, took the subject solely as a means of culture and for the enjoyment it afforded, and with no idea of completing a course. At this time, however, Miss Minnie Bradburn and Mrs. Ella Wine Miller had finished the work prescribed for graduation and received diplomas. Miss Bradburn had attended the Music Department of the College, with the exception of one year, since '86. Since graduation she has taught music with success. Her home is in Bridgewater where she is surrounded by a circle of friends to whom her skill as a performer is a constant source of pleasure. Miss Ella Wine had attended the College two sessions ('87-'9), taking chiefly music. After an absence of two years she returned in the fall of '91 as Mrs. Prof. E. A. Miller, and during the ensuing session completed the music course. The next year she moved to California, where Prof. Miller had

accepted the presidency of Lordsburg College. Since 1899 they have resided in Los Angeles.

Of the six commercial graduates of this year, J. M. Cary and J. K. McIntire were of Tennessee, Jos. A. D. Garber, L. S. Karicofe, and Lewis A. Snell of Virginia, and Emory W. Smith of Maryland. Mr. Cary was born near Keebler's X Roads in the "Big Bend" State, where he had obtained his preliminary education. He entered the College in the fall of 1890, and remained two years. He prepared himself for a business career and after graduation engaged in a general merchandising business at Blue Field, W. Va. Mr. McIntire's home was at Jonesboro, where he had attended the village school. In the fall of '89 he came to Bridgewater where he attended three sessions, finishing the commercial course the last year. After leaving Bridgewater he went to California and attended Lordsburg College for a time.

Of the three Virginians, Mr. Garber passed his early life on a farm two miles south of Harrisonburg, on the Warm Springs pike. He entered the College in the fall of '89 and remained one session. In '91 he took up his work again in the commercial department and completed the course the following spring. After leaving Bridgewater he took a course in stenography and held a position as newspaper reporter in Washington, D. C. For a number of years he has made his home in Philadelphia, where he finds his skill as a stenographer in constant demand. Mr. Karicofe is a native of Augusta county. After a two years' residence at the College, he returned to his pleasant home near Stover, and has since devoted his attention to stock raising and agriculture. He is one of those who enjoy the free and independent life of the farm, and certainly his splendidly stocked plantation with its every convenience leaves little to be desired.

Lewis A. Snell of Dayton, Va., attended the College during the session of '91-'2, completing the commercial course. After graduation he attended Oberlin College, Ohio, two sessions and studied telegraphy. He then entered a telegraph office at Lorain, O., where he remained for about seven years. After

this he accepted a position as superintendent of the R. R. yards at the same place. This position he still holds.

Emory W. Smith was born at New Market, Md., January 20, 1873. Later he lived at Woodberry, Baltimore, where his father, Elder John A. Smith, held the oversight of the German Baptist church. He attended Bridgewater College during the session of '91-'2, and completed the commercial course, at the age of nineteen. After returning to Baltimore he held a clerkship for several years in the main store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. He was then promoted to the position of manager of a branch store in the same city. This position he has since held.

Class of '93.

The session of '92-'3 was the first under the present management of the College. While it was not the policy of the new president to make radical departures from the customs that had hitherto prevailed, yet the requirements for graduation were gradually made more rigid, with the result that the classes for several years were considerably smaller than they had previously been. It would be a mistake, however, to think that the requirements at any time had failed of a worthy standard. Indeed, from the very beginning, the standard set by the institution was in accordance with lofty ideals. During the last decade the courses have been gradually developed and modernized until, it is believed, for thoroughness and adaptation to present day methods, they leave little to be desired.

During this session two finished the B. E. course and five the commercial. The former were Miss Emma L. Funk, of Bridgewater, and S. Aldine Shaver, of Troutville. Miss Funk had been a student at the College, with the exception of one year, since '87. She had chosen her work rather broadly, with a view to teaching. But alas, she had scarcely more than graduated when she changed her plans, became Mrs. Pence, and moved to Greenmount to live. Here she manages a pleasant country home at the head of Linville Creek, and finds her distinctive work in beautifying and adorning home life. Mr. Shaver's residence at the College was a term of three years. Upon

graduation he went to Jennings, Louisiana, where he engaged in rice farming for nearly ten years. He has recently returned to his native State and has engaged in teaching. In the spring of 1904 he was prominently mentioned in connection with the school superintendency of his native county. He has been a successful teacher and expects to devote himself to the public school interests of the State.

Of the commercial graduates three were of West Virginia and two of Virginia. Of the latter, I. Timothy Good has been spoken of in Chapter X. J. R. McNair passed his early life in Augusta County. He spent two sessions at the College, completing his course in the spring of '93. On leaving school he accepted a clerkship in Staunton. Later he became a druggist in the same city. Since 1902 he has held a clerkship in New York City. E. A. Bean was born near Fabius, W. Va., where he attended the public schools. In the fall of '92 he entered the commercial department of the College. During his year's residence he completed the course and was graduated. After leaving school he returned to his home and has since engaged in teaching. The home of S. E. Duncan is at Oak Hill, W. Va. He remained at the College three years and chose his work from several departments. Besides completing the commercial course, he did academic work, and supplemented his studies throughout his residence with music. His training has since served him to good advantage. Besides teaching in the public schools, he has for a number of years also conducted classes in both vocal and instrumental music. Walter W. Harloe, of High View, W. Va., completed the commercial course at the end of his first year, in the spring of '93. He returned the next session and took academic work. For a number of years following this he traveled in the interests of a mercantile house of Winchester. In 1895 he married Miss Annie C. Cox, of Mt. Jackson, who had been an Art student at the College. Two years later she was taken from him by the hand of death. In the fall of '01 Mr. Harloe entered the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, where he has maintained his splendid record as a student. Barring accident he will receive the degree of M. D. in June, 1905.

During his third year at the University he married Miss Effie Merritt, of Charlottesville.

Class of '94.

For several years the College had advertised a Teachers' Course, designed especially to prepare teachers for the public schools. In the spring of '94 diplomas of graduation in this course were granted to three candidates, Miss Fannie Craun, Joseph E. Brower, and Perry B. Fitzwater. All have since taught very successfully. The course prescribed two years' work and was restricted to the common school branches. It has since been discontinued.

Miss Craun and Mr. Brower were of Augusta County, Va., and Mr. Fitzwater of Hardy County, W. Va. Born October 25, 1874, Miss Craun attended the public schools until the age of seventeen. She then came to Bridgewater in the spring

of '92, and returned the two following sessions, when she finished her course. The next two years she taught in her native county. In '95 she married Mr. H. C. Coffman, of Mt. Sidney. At this place they now reside, and their pleasant home is cheered by the sunny faces of two little girls. Waynesboro claims Mr. Brower as its protege. On a farm a short distance from this place he passed the first twenty years of his life. In 1892 he came to Bridgewater and succeeded in finishing his course in two years. He has since carried out his original



P. B. Fitzwater.

purpose by devoting himself to teaching. He has married since leaving school and has established himself a home near the place of his birth. Mr. Fitz-

water was born the 8th of September, 1871. He attended the public schools a few months each year until the age of twenty-one, when he came to the College. The spring term of '92 and the two following sessions enabled him to complete the Teachers' Course in the spring of '94. The two following sessions he returned and took more advanced academic work. Leaving Bridgewater in '96 he went to Iowa, where he taught during the next three years. In this time he was elected to the ministry in the Brethren church. He has since studied one year in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and two years in the Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio. Since 1901 he has been pastor of the Brethren church in Sidney, Ohio, where his work has been very successful. In addition to his regular charge he has for several years engaged extensively in evangelistic work. He will soon locate at Royersford, Pa.

In the class of this year were two Bachelors of English, Miss Nettie D. Ecker, of Linwood, Md., and John W. Wright, of New Hope, Va. Each had attended the College three sessions. After graduation Miss Ecker taught several years in her home State, while Mr. Wright retired to his father's farm. A few years later he brought his fair classmate to Virginia to

preside over his household. They live happily at a beautiful country place near New Hope, and occasionally revisit the scenes of their academic struggles and pay their respects to their alma mater.

Of the commercial graduates, George W. Flory is the patriarch. He first entered the College in 1883, at the age of thirteen, and remained with intermissions till '98, having spent in all some eight sessions within college walls. After leaving school, to use his own words, he "married the best woman in the world and went to farming." The object of this en-



George W. Flory.

comium was Miss Abbie McKinney, of Hood's Mill, Md., whom he met at the College as a student. They located in Prince William County, where, since 1900, they have resided. In addition to managing his farm, Mr. Flory is superintendent of the Prince William Mutual Telephone Co., and also of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company, of Carroll County, Md. Having been elected to the Gospel ministry within the last year, Mr. Flory has returned to his Alma Mater for further study.

Completing the same course was John C. McKinney, of Hood's Mill, Md. After a two years' residence at Bridgewater he settled on a splendid farm at his old home, where he has since lived. Hither he brought a few years later one of Virginia's fair daughters to cheer his fireside. This was Miss Annie C. Myers, a student also during his college days. Their home is a pleasant one, and they delight to entertain their friends of the Old Dominion.



John C. McKinney.

George W. Miller is also a native of Maryland. He was reared near Linganore, where he received his early schooling. In the fall of '92 he entered the College and remained two years, at the end of the second receiving a diploma of graduation in the commercial course. On leaving school he accepted a position as salesman at Keyser, W. Va. Recently he was appointed teller in a bank of the same city, a position which he now holds.

J. Samuel Roller was born in Rockingham County in 1872. Besides the country schools, he attended the Tenth Legion Graded School several sessions. At the age of eighteen he began teaching and taught four consecutive sessions. During the winter of '93-'4 he attended the College two terms and completed the commercial course. The following February he married Miss Fannie H. Zigler, of Maryland. In August of the

following year he was elected to the deacon's office in the Brethren church, and two years later was called to the ministry. He lives on the homestead of his grandfather, Samuel Roller, Sr., a few miles north of Tenth Legion.

Class of '95.

Up to the session of '94-'5 the College had not granted diplomas in stenography. Classes in shorthand had been organized several times before this, but the demand for the work had not been very urgent, and because the teacher's time was fully occupied with other subjects, he had usually succeeded in persuading those who asked for it to take something else instead. The demand had steadily grown, however, so that a course in stenography had to be made a part of the work regularly offered. In the spring of '95 diplomas of graduation in shorthand and typewriting were granted to two young men, Otho L. Click and Marion M. Dixon, and since this the work has been regularly taught.

Mr. Click is a native of Augusta County, and was born April 13, 1878. At the age of fourteen he entered the College and received a diploma in stenography three years later. The following year he returned and completed the commercial course. After leaving school he held a clerkship in Harrisonburg for a time. In 1901 he moved with his family to N. Dak., and in the following spring continued his way westward to Spokane, Washington. Here he engaged in an insurance business for about a year, and is now doing general farming in connection with raising poultry and growing fruit.

Mr. Dixon first entered the College in the session of '83-'4. In '91 he returned and remained four years, taking general academic work and completing the course in shorthand and typewriting. For several years after quitting school he held a clerkship in Bridgewater, and later became a member of the firm of Jones & Dixon, general merchants. The firm has since changed, but Mr. Dixon continued a member of it until recently, when he transferred his interest to the Farmers' Milling Co., of Bridgewater. His wife was Miss Fannie Bradburn, a former student of the College.

William J. Gochenour, of Maurertown, Va., came to Bridgewater in the fall of '94, when he was sixteen years of age. He completed the commercial course during the year and did not return. Since leaving school he has devoted himself steadily to business. He is the junior member of the firm of J. J. Gochenour and Son, artesian well drillers, general water supply contractors, etc., of Maurertown, Va. Since 1901 he has traveled extensively as a prospector for minerals and oils.



William J. Gochenour.

The date of Samuel D. Zigler's birth is May 25, 1873. Until twenty-one years of age he lived near Mayland and attended the Newtown Graded School. In the fall of '94 he entered the College

and completed the commercial course. He taught the next two sessions, attending summer normals in the meantime. In the fall of '97 he returned to the College and finished the Normal English course two years later. The two following years he taught in the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, Md., and during this time was married to Miss Lizzie Myers, of Dale Enterprise, Va. Returning to Virginia in 1901, he spent the next two years farming. During the winter of 1903-'4 he taught as Principal of the Newtown Graded School, near which place he now lives. He is a minister in the Brethren church.

Class of '96.

Miss Cora A. Driver, of the class of '96, spent three consecutive sessions at the College, '93-'6, graduating with the degree of B. E. Her home is near Timberville, where she had attended the High School several sessions previously. Since leaving school she has taught several years with excellent success. For a few years she was clerk in D. S. Wampler's dry goods store in Timberville. She has also conducted the post



Cora A. Driver.

office of her home town for several years. The session of 1903-'4 she spent again at the College, choosing her work chiefly in the department of music.

Miss Sallie K. Smucker was also of Timberville, and like Miss Driver had been prepared for College in the Timberville High School. She entered College in the fall of '94 at the age of eighteen and completed the English course in two years. After spending one year at home, following her graduation, she was married to Mr. David C. Kiser in 1897, and

moved to a beautiful farm near Bridgewater. At this pleasant home, which overlooks Bridgewater, the College, and North River, she delights to entertain her friends and classmates of former days.

Of the same class, and also completing the English course and receiving the B. E. degree, was Charles E. Trout, of Goode, Bedford Co., Va. He taught several years after leaving school, and later accepted a clerkship in Frederick City, Md. This was afterwards given up for a similar position in Roanoke, Va., which he still holds.

William E. Driver was born near Broadway, Virginia, the 20th of August, 1875. While yet a mere boy his father moved to Augusta County, where William was brought up. He attended the public schools until his twentieth year, when he came to Bridgewater. He took the commercial course, and shortly after graduation accepted a position as salesman and bookkeeper at Weyers Cave, which he held for several years. After leaving the store he married and settled on a farm near Mt. Sidney, Va., where he has since resided.

Charles H. Gaither attended the College two sessions, '95-'7. During the first year he finished the commercial course and received a diploma. The second year he chose his work from

among the academic branches. He accepted a clerkship in Baltimore soon after leaving school and has since resided in that city.

Charles A. Hogshead also remained in school two years and completed the commercial course. He has always been devoted to the farm and returned to it after his school career. He has a very desirable home near Sangerville, and he drives one of the finest teams that come to Bridgewater.

David S. Kagey, of Dayton, Va., entered the Commercial department of the College in the fall of '95 and finished the course during the session. He then undertook an extensive trip through the western United States, which occupied more than a year. Returning to his pleasant home, he engaged in farming for several years. During the session of '98-'9 he entered school again, taking especially shorthand and typewriting. He has since engaged in farming at his home near Dayton.

Edward G. Wine was eighteen years of age when he entered the Commercial department in the fall of '94. He returned part of the next session for the purpose of completing his course, which he did. The two following years he taught in his native county, and meanwhile prepared for the civil service examination. Having passed the examination, he received in '99 an appointment to a clerkship in the navy yard at Norfolk. This position he has since held. In the summer of 1900 he was married to Miss Lulu F. Eye, of Ottobine, Va.

John M. Wright also entered school in the fall of '94. After two years of residence he completed the commercial course besides several electives. He then returned to his father's farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits for several years. Later he opened a general tinning and slating business in Bridgewater, which he has since conducted with success. His wife was Miss Mary F. Cline, of Knightly, Va., who was formerly also a student of the College.

Class of '97.

Charles C. Brunner belongs to both this and the previous class. He was born near Frederick, Md., October 4th, 1877.



Charles C. Brunner.

After finishing the common school course he took a three years' High School course in Frederick City. He entered Bridgewater College in September, 1895, and completed the commercial course, besides several elective subjects during the year. Returning the following session, he completed the English course and received the B. E. degree. He then accepted a position as bookkeeper in Baltimore, which he held for about five years. Recently he has gone to the Philippine Islands in the employment of the United

States government and is located at Manila.

Aldine B. Coffman, of New Hope, Augusta Co., came to Bridgewater in the fall of '95 for the purpose of studying music. After two years' residence he completed the Music Teachers' course in the spring of '97. He afterwards taught music for a while, but gave it up to accept a clerkship in Newport News. For the last several years he has been engaged as a mechanic in the service of a large constructive company of the same city.

Jacob D. Shaver, of Friedens, Va., first entered the Music department during the session of '93-'4. He returned the following year, and again for the session of '96-'7, when he completed the course along with Mr. Coffman. Mr. Shaver has followed the teaching of music ever since. Some three years after graduation he married Miss Agnes Miller, of Moore's Store, and soon after moved to Shenandoah County to live. But he has not deserted his profession. The sphere of his activity is confined chiefly to Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties.

Of William B. Baker the writer of these lines has not been able to keep close trace. He spent the session of '96-'7 at Bridgewater, during which he completed the commercial course

and did considerable other work, making an excellent record as a student. Later he was employed in Washington, D. C., where he held a position with a manufacturing company. He has since worked as a mechanic at Manassas, Virginia.

Robert L. Riley's inclinations have always run in the line of agricultural pursuits and the raising of fine stock. He first entered Bridgewater for the session of '94-'5. Remaining out one year, he returned for the session of '96-'7, when he finished the commercial course. Since leaving school he has steadily devoted himself to farming and stock-growing near Lisbon, Va.

Joseph C. Snell's career has been crowded with activity. With a fair public school education, he entered the College in September, '95. He remained two sessions, completing the commercial course the second year, at the age of nineteen. He soon secured a position as salesman for the Capitol Mill and Grain Elevators of Washington, D. C., which he held one year. He gave this up to accept the position of bookkeeper for the Sipe & Arey Company of Bridgewater. In this position he remained for three years. Resigning it in the fall of 1901, he went to California, where he accepted the position of cashier in the Eating House and Dining Car Department of the Santa Fe R. R. Company. He is located at Barstow, Cal.

E. Bryan Templeman is a native of Baltimore, Md. He entered the College in the fall of '96 and received a diploma of graduation in the commercial course the following spring. The next year he returned, choosing his tickets from among the academic groups. After quitting school he accepted a clerkship in the law office of Roller & Martz, Harrisonburg. This he held until 1902, when he resigned it to study law at the University of Virginia. At the University he made an enviable reputation as a student, and graduated with the degree of B. L. in June, 1904. He has located in West Virginia for the practice of his profession.

Class of '98.

The class of '98 was the smallest the College has ever graduated. Only two diplomas were awarded this year, both con-

ferring the degree of B. E. The recipients of this distinction were Miss Emma Rothgeb and Miss Effie V. Showalter. There were several reasons why the class was no larger. One was, that more students were crowding into the longer B. A. course, and another was, that the requirements in all the courses had been gradually raised from year to year until the standard was perceptibly affecting the size of the classes. More students were in attendance each session, and that the quality of the work done at this time was of a high order is shown by the fact that the following year the College conferred nine degrees, four young men receiving the degree of B. A. and three young men and two ladies the degree of B. E.

Miss Emma Rothgeb is a native of Page County. She was born and reared on a farm some five miles from Luray. Besides the public schools of her neighborhood, she attended the High School at Timberville several sessions. She was also a student of the Female Institute in Luray. In the fall of '94 she entered the College for a four years' residence. After graduation she devoted herself to teaching for several years, two of which she was principal of a graded school. In the fall of 1902 she started upon an extended trip through the western States of the Union. She attended McPherson College, Kans., for a time, taking stenographic and Bible work. She has since traveled through the National Park of Wyoming and seen the Pacific ocean. At present she is holding a clerkship in Spokane, Wash.

Miss Effie V. Showalter passed the first eighteen years of her life on a farm near Scottsford. After finishing the public school course she attended the West Central Academy at Mt. Clinton, Va., one session, after which she came to Bridgewater in September, '96. She completed the work prescribed for the B. E. degree in two years, and was graduated. After this she taught several sessions and was engaged in mission work in Baltimore for a short time. During the winter of 1901-'2 she attended the Bible Institute at the College. At the Annual Conference of the Brethren church in the spring of '03, she with nine others was appointed a missionary to India. In the

autumn of the same year she was married to Rev. I. S. Long, who was appointed at the same time, and in October following they set sail for their new field of labor, at Anklesvar. Her photograph, with that of her husband, will be found in Chapter IV.

Class of '99.

The class of '99 captured more degrees than the College has conferred in any other one year. Of the seven male members of the class, six have become ministers of the Gospel, and all have engaged in some form of educational or evangelistic work.

The class roll is as follows:

B. A.	B. E.
Justus H. Cline	William K. Conner
David W. Crist	Jacob A. Garber
Isaac S. Long	Sallie V. Garber
John W. Wayland	Ottie F. Showalter
	Samuel D. Zigler

Mr. Long was born two miles south of Port Republic, May 13th, 1875. He attended the public schools until his eighteenth year, after which he attended the Academy at the neighboring village for three sessions. In the fall of '95 he matriculated at the College as a freshman, and graduated with the degree of B. A. at the end of four years. Following his graduation, he attended the University of Virginia one session. He then accepted a position to teach in the Maryland Collegiate Institute at Union Bridge, where he remained two sessions. Later he attended the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, one semester. Having been appointed a missionary to India in the spring of 1903, he spent the summer following in evangelistic work, with good success. On the eve of his departure from America, in October, he married Miss Effie V. Showalter, who accompanied him as his companion in life and in work to his new field. They are located at Anklesvar, Bombay Presidency, India.



J. H. Cline J. W. Wayland D. W. Crist I. S. Long
CLASS OF '99—BACHELORS OF ARTS.



W. K. Conner Ottie Showalter
Sallie Garber J. A. Garber S. D. Zigler
CLASS OF '99—BACHELORS OF ENGLISH.

Sallie V. Garber lived near Timberville, where, in addition to the district school, she had access to the Timberville Graded School, which she attended several sessions. Her teacher here was Eld. Daniel Hays. In the fall of '97 she entered the Col-



Sallie Garber Myers.

lege and succeeded in finishing the English course in two sessions. After leaving school she taught until the spring of 1903. In the fall of this year she became Mrs. DeWitt Myers, and went to Greenmount to live. Here she presides over a pleasant home, which she finds more congenial than wielding the birch.

Miss Ottie F. Showalter is also a native of Rockingham County. August 20th, 1879, is the date of her birth; the neighborhood of Scottsford the scene of her early life. From the public schools she went to the West Central Acad-

emy one term, after which she taught two sessions. In the fall of '97 she entered Bridgewater College and completed the English course in two years. Since graduation she has taught each year, spending the vacations at her pleasant home. On August 10, 1904, she was married to Prof. John C. Myers, and returned to Bridgewater as a member of the College family.

For sketches of J. H. Cline, D. W. Crist, J. W. Wayland, W. K. Conner, and J. A. Garber see Chapter X. For sketch of S. D. Zigler see Class of '95.



Ottie Showalter Myers.

Class of 1900.

In the spring of 1900 six degrees were conferred, B. A. upon John C. Myers, and B. E. upon three ladies and two gentlemen who will be named in turn.

One of the former was Miss Nora R. Andes, of Pleasant Valley. From the public schools she entered the College in the fall of '96, and remained two years. Returning for the session of '99-'00 she completed the English course and was granted the B. E. degree. Since graduation she has taught very successfully in the public schools of Rockingham County. She lives in Bridgewater and occasionally takes part in the public exercises of the College.

Miss Sadie V. Davies was also of the same class. She was born and reared on a splendid farm on Mossy Creek in Rockingham County. Her elementary training was received at home under a governess. During the session of '93-'4 she first attended the College, choosing her work in the Academic

department. In the fall of '97 she returned and remained three sessions, graduating in the spring of 1900 with the degree of B. E. She has since taught in Rockingham and Augusta Counties with great success.



David T. Gochenour.

Until the age of sixteen, David T. Gochenour attended the public schools. Then, in September, '97, he entered the College for a four years' residence. At the end of the third session he completed the English course, but returned the following year and took a course in shorthand and typewriting. After leaving Col-

lege he accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Southern R. R. Co., in Washington, D. C. Later, in 1902, he received a government appointment at Newport News, but soon resigned it to accept his former position with the Southern

R. R. Company, which he still holds. In the fall of '03 he was married to Miss Bean, of Washington.

The beautiful Long Meadows have always been the home of Miss Bertha Spitzer. In easy reach of the Newtown Graded School, she had superior educational facilities from childhood. That she improved them is shown by the fact that she was able to complete the English course at the College in two years. Since graduation in 1900 she has taught in the public schools of Rockingham County, having held the principalship of several graded schools.

Charles C. Wright is the most juvenile of the alumni. After attending a private school three years he entered the College in the fall of '94, a few months before he was eleven years of age. He attended during the six succeeding sessions and graduated with the degree of B. E. at the age of sixteen. The next two years he spent on his father's farm, but returned during the session of 1902-'3 and completed the two years' commercial course. He has again retired to the farm, where he divides his time between manual labor and intellectual pleasure.



Charles C. Wright.

Andrew B. McKinney is a Marylander, having been born near Morgans, June 17th, 1881. Later he attended the public schools at Hood's Mill for a number of years. In the fall of '97 he came to Bridgewater and remained three years, completing the commercial course in 1900. After leaving school he tried his hand for a short time at canvassing, working in a flour mill and roofing, successively, but for the last several years he has held the position of lineman with the Prince William Mutual Telephone Company. He resides at his old home at Morgans, Md.

For sketch of John C. Myers see Chapter X.

Class of '01.

The graduates of 1901 represented six different courses: the Classical, leading to the B. A. degree; the English, leading to the B. E. degree; Belles-Lettres; Music; Commercial; Stenography. Two B. A. degrees were conferred, upon John D. Miller and Weldon T. Myers, respectively, for sketches of whom see Chapter X. Sketches of Misses Flora Good and Ella Henton will be found in the same chapter.

Lewis C. Sanger received the B. E. degree. He was born on a farm near Sangerville, where he lived until he was grown up. In the fall of '95 he entered the College, where he remained six years. During his residence he completed two courses of study, the commercial in the spring of 1900, and the English course a year later. On leaving school he accepted a position as salesman in the Sipe & Arey Co.'s department store in Bridgewater, which he has since held. Throughout his college career Mr. Sanger took an active part in athletics, and played in both the baseball and football teams.

Miss Edna Miller completed the Belles-Lettres course. She had attended the public schools several sessions, when she entered the preparatory department of the College in '94 at the age of twelve. She remained, with intermissions, until the spring of 1901, and chose her work largely from the departments of Music and Art. Home duties occupied her time after graduation for several years. In the fall of '03, however, she secured a school and has decided to devote herself to teaching.

Benjamin F. Wampler also took the course in Belles-Lettres. He was born near Harrisonburg, September 24th, 1875. Before coming to Bridgewater he had attended three graded schools and thought to become a teacher. During his first four



Andrew B. McKinney.



Benjamin F. Wampler.

ing in the public schools of Shenandoah County. When he entered Bridgewater, January 1st, '98, he was in his seventeenth year. He remained at the College three and a half sessions and completed two courses, the commercial in the spring of 1900 and stenography a year later. For eighteen months after leaving school he held the position of bookkeeper for the Sipe & Arey Co. of Bridgewater. In the summer of 1902 he resigned this position to take charge of a farm in Shenandoah Co., left him by his father. Here he has since resided. In the fall of 1903 he was elected commissioner of the revenue for his district.

J. Dorilas Hinegardner, of Lost City, W. Va., completed the commercial course during his first year, in the spring of 1901. He had been prepared in the public schools of his native

years at the College, however, '97-'01, his talent for music declared itself, and he turned his attention to its cultivation. After leaving school he taught music for a year in the Valley of Virginia. During the session of 1902-'3 he had charge of the Music Department of Manchester College, Indiana, which position he resigned in order to complete his course in music at Bridgewater College. This he did in the spring of 1904.

J. William Harpine, of Hamburg, Va., received his early train-



J. William Harpine.

State, and had acquired the habit of close application to his books. He returned the year following his graduation and assisted in the Commercial department besides carrying several academic tickets. In the spring of 1902 he accepted a position as bookkeeper at Nuttalsburg, W. Va., which he has since held.

Mrs. Carrie Rodeffer Hopkins had been a teacher before coming to Bridgewater. Her early life was spent on a farm near Greenmount, where she was born, March 29, 1876. Her public school training was supplemented by a two years' course at the West Central Academy at Mt. Clinton, Va. She entered the College in December, 1900, and completed the commercial course the following June. The next year she returned and took a course in stenography. Since June, 1902, she has held a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with Sayre Bros., Iron and Brass Founders, Newport News, Va.

Gordie B. Huffman began work at the College in 1899. His previous training had been received at the public schools near his home at Milnesville. He attended the College three sessions, but completed the commercial course at the end of the second, in the spring of 1901. During the third year he chose his studies from among the academic branches. In 1902 he returned to the farm, where he has since devoted himself to tilling the soil and growing stock.

Samuel C. Miller came to Bridgewater for the purpose of taking the commercial course so as to fit himself for the practical life of a farmer. He was born in 1880 near Mt. Sidney, and was brought up on the farm, attending the public schools from his sixth year to the age of twenty. After completing his course in the spring of 1901, he rented his father's excellent farm on Middle River and entered upon his chosen vocation, that of an independent tiller of the soil.

Jonas D. Showalter took up work in the Commercial department in the fall of 1900, at the age of twenty-one. His previous training had consisted of the free school course and one year at Oak Hill Academy, McGaheysville. By diligent application he finished the course in June, '01, and received a diploma. He then entered the law office of Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg. Later he accepted a position as book-



Jonas D. Showalter.

keeper with P. S. Thomas & Co., of the same place. In 1903 he received an appointment as bookkeeper at the United States Navy Yard at Norfolk, which he still holds.

Class of '02.

In June, 1902, twenty-two diplomas were granted to twenty graduates, six of whom received degrees. John S. Flory, having previously done the work required for the B. A. degree except the thesis, at this time complied with this requirement also and was awarded his B. A. degree.

For further remarks see Chapter X. The degree of B. E. was conferred upon four young men and one young lady. The other departments represented were Music, Bible, Commercial, and Stenography.

Frank C. Kaetzel received the B. E. degree. He had entered the College in the fall of '99, when nineteen years of age. He is a native of Maryland, and had attended the Rohrsersville High School two sessions and graduated. After completing the English course at the College in 1902, he returned the following session and took a course in shorthand. Shortly after leaving school he accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Osceola Silicia and Fire Brick Co., Osceola Mills, Pa. While in College he took an active interest in athletics, and was the distinguished twirler of the famous baseball team of 1902-'3 that won nine out of the ten intercollegiate games played that season.

Ernest W. Miller was twenty-one when he entered the College in September, 1900. He had lived all his life on a farm near Goods Mill, had attended the public school, and during the last two years had studied at the Oak Hill Academy, McGaheysville. He was able to complete the English course in two years. In the fall after graduation he entered the Dental

Department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, as a candidate for the degree of D. D. S. He has made an excellent record at the University, and his success seems already assured.



Lottie L. Miller.

Miss Lottie L. Miller has lived all her life in sight of the College, and for several years has been prominent at various college functions. She was admitted to college classes in '97, at the age of twelve, having previously attended the preparatory department for several sessions. She graduated in the spring of 1902 with the degree of B. E. After graduation she passed a year recuperating at her pleasant home on North River, but in the fall of 1903 she entered College again

for the purpose of completing a course in music.

Harry M. Strickler was born at Timberville in 1881, but has passed the greater part of his life near Tenth Legion. Before coming to the College he attended the West Central Academy one year, where he stood second in his class of about twenty-five. After a three years' residence at Bridgewater, he graduated in the spring of 1902 with the degree of B. E. Not satisfied with present attainments, he has continued in College and is now a candidate for the B. A. degree. Mr. Strickler is also prominent in the athletics of the College, and has been Assistant Business Manager of the *Philomathean Monthly*.



Harry M. Strickler.

Jacob S. Zigler hesitated some time before he decided to take a course in College. Now no one appreciates his diploma more than he, because he feels that he decided wisely. His home is in Augusta County, where he was born in 1873. He entered the College in '97 and took two years' work. Then, after teaching two sessions, he returned and completed the B. E. course in the spring of 1902. He has since taught, spending his vacations on the farm or in teaching music classes in Virginia or West Virginia. In the summer of 1903 he married Miss Lella Sanger, of Fayette County, W. Va.



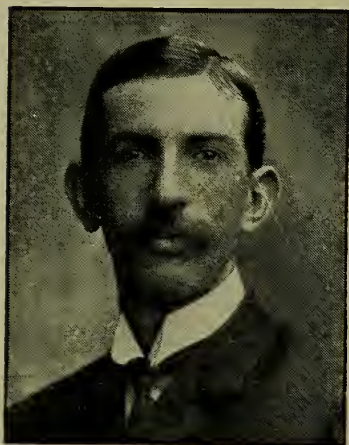
Jacob S. Zigler.

Alonzo D. Lough, of Ft. Seybert, W. Va., completed the Music Teachers' course. He entered the College in '99, at the age of 19, and soon developed marked talent for music and became an accomplished performer. Since returning to his home he has devoted himself to teaching instrumental music and takes an active interest in church and Sunday-school work. He is Sunday-school superintendent and teacher, church organist, and president of the Epworth League, and has been instrumental in organizing and conducting a literary society. The inspiration for this work he attributes to the training he received at Bridgewater College.



Alonzo D. Lough.

Mr. Lough's colleague in the Department of Music was Edward D. Naff, of Franklin County, Virginia. Mr. Naff had entered the College in the fall of '99, when he was nineteen years of age. After attending one session he returned and completed his course in the spring of 1902. Soon after he accepted a call to the Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, Md., as Director of Music. This position he has since held, and his work has met with great favor.



Edward D. Naff.

At the same time two diplomas were granted in the Bible Department. Hitherto Bible Institutes had been held, and regular classes in Bible work had been conducted for a number of years; but not until now had courses of instruction been completed which were deemed of sufficient strength to merit a diploma. The first graduates in this department were Sidney L. Bowman and N. Walter Coffman. The course has met with favor and will doubtless be more largely attended in the future.

Mr. Bowman passed the first twenty years of his life on a farm near Broadway. Besides the public schools he attended the Broadway Graded School five sessions, then in 1888 went to Bridgewater College where he remained two terms. While at College he became a Christian and was baptized along with a number of others February 6th, 1889. Later he was called to the ministry, and in the fall of 1900 he entered the Bible Department of the College for the purpose of preparing himself more fully for his high calling. He completed the two years' course and was graduated. He has since resided on his splendid farm on Linville Creek, which he manages in addition to his ministerial duties. In the spring of 1904 he was elected on the Board of Trustees of the College. His wife was Miss Edna Myers, of Broadway.

Mr. Coffman was born near Weyer's Cave in June, 1876, but has lived for a number of years near Barren Ridge, Augusta Co. His preliminary education was received in the public schools, and he had taught several sessions before entering the Bible Department of the College in the fall of '99. After a two years' residence he secured a school and taught during the winter of 1901-'2, but returned for the spring term in time to complete his course in the following June. Since leaving school he has taught during the winters and has devoted the rest of his time to pastoral and evangelistic work. In March, 1904, he married Miss Cox, of his native county. They will reside at Barren Ridge.

Abram S. Early took his work in the Commercial department. He was born at Spring Hill, Augusta County, in 1881, but was brought up in Rockingham. Until the age of eighteen he attended the public schools, after which he spent one term at the Rockingham Military Institute, at Mt. Crawford. In the fall of 1901 he entered the College, and in June, 1902, completed both the commercial and the shorthand courses. On graduation he accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Roller & Martz in Harrisonburg, which he has since held.

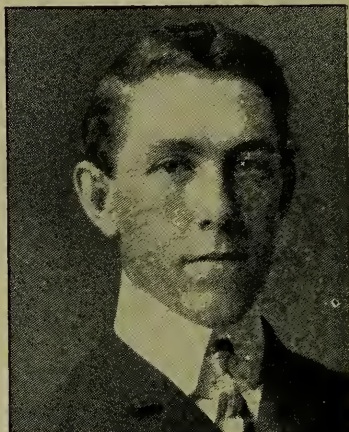


John D. Garber.

Three weeks later than Mr. Early, April 15, 1881, John D. Garber first looked upon the world at the head of Linville Creek, near Greenmount. He attended the graded school near his home until eighteen years of age, when he entered the College in the spring of '99. With the exception of one term, he remained until June, 1903. In the spring previous to this, however, he completed the commercial course. During the winter of 1903-'4 he taught, and in the spring after closing his school he was married to Miss Nina Thom-

as, of the class of '03. They have taken up their residence in Harrisonburg, where Mr. Garber is engaged in business.

Otho D. Garber was born on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, in 1879. He mentions Harmony as the place where he obtained his preliminary education. In 1898 he came to the College and took a year's academic work. The next year he entered the Commercial department. Omitting the session of 1900-'1, he returned the year following and completed his course in the spring of 1902. He returned to his father's excellent farm on Cook's Creek, where he has since devoted himself to agricultural pursuits.



Otho D. Garber.

Edgar A. Leatherman, of Old Fields, W. Va., attended the College five sessions, 1899-'04. He chose his work in several departments, and in the spring of 1902 completed the commercial course. The last two sessions he devoted to the course leading to the B. E. degree. During his residence at Bridgewater, Mr. Leatherman was prominent in the athletics of the College, having played on both the baseball and the football teams of several sessions. He was also captain of the famous football eleven of 1903-'4.

Miss Angella Marshall had attended the public schools several sessions, when she came to the preparatory department of the College in 1894. After a few years she was admitted to the college classes, where she chose her work in several departments, but completed the commercial course in the spring of 1902, at the age of seventeen. For some time after graduation she assisted in keeping the books at the Proctor Mill, of which her brother was proprietor, but has since given it up owing to the multiplicity of home duties. While in school Miss Marshall took an active interest in the work of the literary societies and has appeared on various public occasions since.

Homer W. Long has lived nearly his whole life on a farm near Meyerhoeffer's Store, where he was born and where he attended the public school. During his two years' stay at Bridgewater he devoted himself chiefly to the work of the Commercial department. Entering in the fall of 1901, he completed the commercial course the first year. The next session he returned and took a course in shorthand. Since leaving school he has devoted himself to the practical work of the farm.

Hensell E. Pence was brought up on a large farm near Mt. Crawford, and attended the public school in the neighboring village. In the fall of 1900 he came to the College and chose his work in the Commercial department. Pursuing both the commercial and shorthand courses at the same time, he completed both in two years. On leaving school he entered the law office of Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, where his skill and diligence received deserved reward by repeated increases in salary. At present he is with the law firm of Sipe & Harris, where his ability is justly recognized and appreciated.

Miss Atha M. Spitzer's home is in the Long Meadows, a mile southeast of Mayland. Prior to her coming to Bridgewater she had attended the Newtown Graded School for several years. After the session of '98-'9 spent at the College in academic work, she taught a year. Returning in the fall of 1900, she chose her work chiefly in the Commercial department, receiving a diploma of graduation in the spring of 1902. Since leaving school she has devoted herself to teaching. During her residence at Bridgewater she was an officer of the Missionary Society and a member of the volunteer mission band of the College.

Class of '03.

At the end of the session 1902-'3 the degree of B. E. was conferred upon three young ladies, Kizzie Hays, Agnes McLeod, and Savilla Wenger. Miss Hays is a daughter of Eld. Daniel Hays of Broadway. She was born in Shenandoah County, but has lived for a number of years at her present home. She

first entered the College as a student in the fall of 1900. With the exception of the first two terms of the session of 1901-'2, she remained until the time of graduation. During the winter of 1903-'4 she taught in the Timberville Graded School with excellent success, and is employed for another session in the same school. Miss McLeod was born at Mt. Clinton but has lived nearly all her life at Bridgewater. Here she attended the Bridgewater Graded School before coming to the College in the spring of 1901. During the next two sessions, in addition to completing the B. E. course, she also took a course in stenography. In the spring of 1902 she won the reciter's medal in the annual contest of the Virginia Lee Society. During the session of 1903-'4 she taught very successfully in the Bridgewater Graded School. Miss Wenger was brought up on a farm near Mt. Clinton, and attended the West Central Academy for a number of years before coming to Bridgewater in the fall of '99. She chose her work chiefly in the Academic department, but has also devoted a good deal of attention to music. Since completing the B. E. course in 1903 she has continued in school and has taken up the work of the Bible course. Barring accident she will finish the Seminary Course in two more years.

In the Commercial department, besides those who finished the regular course, were three young men who completed the work prescribed for two years, and received the degree of Master of Accounts. They were George G. Bowman, Otho W. Miller, and Charles C. Wright. The last has been spoken of in the class of 1900. Mr. Bowman's home is not far from Friers, whence he came to Bridgewater in the fall of 1901. He chose his work entirely in the Commercial department, and after two years' residence completed the work as outlined. He returned for the session of 1903-'4 and took a course in shorthand and typewriting. He will go into business. Mr. Miller has lived all his life on a farm near Bridgewater. For several years he attended the graded school before coming to the College in the fall of '99. After one session he gave his attention to the farm for a year, but returned in 1901 and took up the work of the longer commercial course, which he completed two

years later. Mr. Miller has well equipped himself for a business career.

H. L. Andrew, David H. Hoover, J. Henry Martin, Herman C. Miller, and Miss Gussie Irvine completed the one-year commercial course. Miss Irvine is a native of Bridgewater, where she was born May 26, 1884. After attending the graded school she came to the preparatory department of the College at the age of ten. Several years later she was promoted to the advanced classes and did several years' work in the English course. The sessions of '01 to '03 she spent in the Commercial department and completed both the commercial and shorthand courses. Since graduation home duties have occupied her time. Mr. Andrew attended the College two sessions. The first year, 1901-'2, he took work in both the Academic and Commercial departments. The second year he devoted himself to the commercial course and finished it in the spring of 1903. His home is near Mt. Solon, Va., to which he has returned since graduation. Mr. Hoover has attended the College at intervals since 1898. Since finishing the commercial course in 1903, he has entered upon the classical course as a candidate for the B. A. degree. While the degree is not exactly in sight as yet, Mr. Hoover has the pluck and perseverance that knows no hindrance and he usually accomplishes what he undertakes. Mr. Martin is a native of Maryland. He attended the College three sessions, and took work in the Academic, Music, and Commercial departments. He has, since finishing the commercial course in 1903, returned to his father's excellent farm near Hagerstown, where he leads the quiet life of an independent tiller of the soil. Mr. Miller passed his early life on a farm in the vicinity of Good's Mill. He attended the College one year and finished the commercial course. Before coming to Bridgewater he had attended the Oak Hill Academy at McGaheysville. At present he holds a position as hotel clerk at Pocahontas, Va.

Charles Wm. Roller represents the Music Teachers' course. He had first entered the College in the fall of '97, at the age of twenty, after having attended the West Central Academy several terms and taught two sessions. He gave his attention chiefly to music. The two years following his first session at

the College he spent in teaching music or attending the farm.



Charles William Roller.

In 1900 he accepted a position in the Maryland Collegiate Institute as Director of Music. This position he held two years, when he resigned it to complete his course in music at Bridgewater. Since graduation in 1903 he has devoted himself to teaching his chosen line of work.

Miss Ruth Emma Shaver of the class in shorthand and typewriting was born near Mt. Sidney, September 25, 1882. She started to school at the age of six, and although she had more than a mile to go, she attended five winters in succession without missing a day.

At the age of nineteen she entered the College and attended two sessions. She is a member of the German Baptist church and is interested in missions. In the summer following her graduation she spent a short time in the mission field of the Blue Ridge mountains. Miss Nina Thomas, of the same class, is the daughter of Eld. P. S. Thomas, of Harrisonburg. She attended the College three sessions, devoting the first two chiefly to Academic work. After graduation she went into her father's office as bookkeeper and stenographer. This position she held until the spring of 1904, when she was married to John D. Garber, of the class of 1902. H. L. Trobaugh attended the College during the session of 1902-'3 and devoted his time to stenography. His home is near Penn Laird, where he was brought up. Since leaving school he has returned to the farm to which he has since devoted his attention.

Miss Lulu Kyger, of Port Republic, devoted the first of her two years at College to work in the Academic department. The second year she gave to shorthand and typewriting. In the fall of 1903 she went to Valparaiso, Ind., and took work in shorthand and other branches for a time. Later she secured a clerk-

ship in Chicago, where she has since lived. Luther E. Long left the farm near Meyerhoeffer's Store in the fall of 1902 to take a course in stenography at the College. He finished the course in the following spring. After graduation he received a position as stenographer in Washington, D. C., which he has since held. William E. Showalter is also the son of a farmer, near Port Republic. Here he grew up and attended the public school. He passed the session of 1902-'3 at the College and completed the course in shorthand and typewriting. He soon secured a position as stenographer in a law office in Harrisonburg and has since held it. Miss Mary Rothgeb is a native of Page County, her home being only a few miles from the celebrated Luray caverns. She entered the College during the session of 1901-'2 and took work in both the Academic and Commercial departments. The following year she devoted her time chiefly to shorthand and typewriting, and finished the course in the spring of 1903. Since leaving school the cares of home have largely occupied her time. Miss Effie Yowell applied herself to work in the Academic department during the first two years of her stay at Bridgewater, and made very commendable progress in the English course. The third year she took up the study of shorthand and typewriting and finished the course in 1903. After leaving school she went west and attended the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso for a short time. At present she is living at her comfortable home near Midvale, in Rockbridge County.

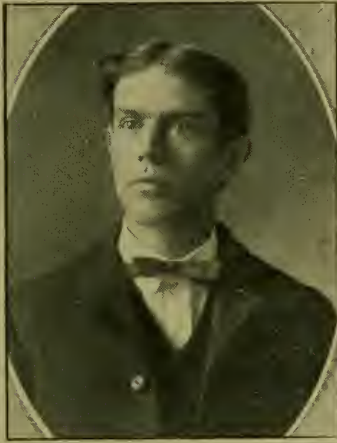
Class of '04.

In the last graduating class each department of the College was represented. This may be taken as an indication that the work is definitely established all along the line, and that no one department is absorbing the interest of College at large to the exclusion of the rest. While the session of 1903-'4 was the largest in the history of the institution, a comparison of catalogues shows that the increase over former years was nearly uniform in all the departments. Of the nineteen diplomas granted, two conferred the degree of B. A., three the degree of B. E., one showed graduation in the Bible course, four in the Mu-



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sic Teachers' course, six in the commercial course, and three in shorthand and typewriting.



Walter A. Myers.

debater's medal in the Virginia Lee Society. Since graduation he has been elected principal of the Broadway Graded Schools for the session of 1904-'5. Mr. Myers' colleague in his college course was William H. Sanger, of Vienna, Virginia.



William H. Sanger.

Walter A. Myers was one of the Bachelors of Arts. On a farm near Broadway he passed the first twenty-two years of his life. After a number of years in the district school he went to the Broadway Graded School, which he attended four sessions and prepared for college. In the spring of 1900 he came to Bridgewater and after one term's work was prepared to enter the Freshman class. Four years later he graduated. During his Senior year he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Philomathean Monthly*.

In the spring of 1902 he won the debater's medal in the Virginia Lee Society. Since graduation he has been elected principal of the Broadway Graded Schools for the session of 1904-'5. Mr. Myers' colleague in his college course was William H. Sanger, of Vienna, Virginia. He was born near Port Republic in April, 1881, and attended the public schools until his nineteenth year. He came to the College in the fall of 1899. One year's preparation work admitted him to the college course, which he completed four years later. During his Junior year he conducted the *Philomathean Monthly* as Editor-in-Chief, and during his Senior year was also a member of

the Magazine staff. He is a minister in the German Baptist church and a speaker of considerable promise. Since gradua-

tion he has been elected to the chair of Latin, Greek, and History in Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, and will enter upon his duties in September.



Mamie K. Myers.

Resuming her work at the College in the fall of 1902, she attended the two ensuing sessions until she graduated. The duties of home have occupied her time since leaving school. Miss Myers entered the College a year later than Miss Garber, when she was eighteen years of age. She also broke her course by a year's absence to teach. Born and reared near Broadway, she had attended the graded school two sessions before coming to Bridgewater. After a two years' residence at the College she accepted a position to teach near her home during the session of 1902-'3. Returning the following fall, she finished her course during the en-

Of the Bachelors of English, two were ladies—Sara Garber and Mamie Myers. Otho W. Thomas was the third. Miss Garber was born on a farm near Dayton, Va. She attended the graded school at Pleasant Hill, near her home, for a number of years. The winter of '97-'8 she spent in Washington, D. C., where she attended the Towers Public School. In the fall of the following year she entered the College, at the age of twenty. After one year's residence she accepted a position to teach near her home, and taught during the two following years.



Otho W. Thomas.

suing session. She has been chosen to teach in the Timberville Graded School during the session of 1904-'5. Mr. Thomas had taught two sessions before he came to the College in the fall of 1901, at the age of twenty-two. He had previously attended the public schools and a summer normal at West Central Academy. A three years' residence enabled him to finish both the B. E. and the commercial courses at the College. During his last year he won the declaimer's medal. Mr. Thomas expects to continue in college and is now a candidate for the B. A. degree.

Miss Hettie Wampler completed the two years' Bible course. She is a native of Rockingham County, her home being near Edom, where she was born in June, 1880. Before coming to the College she had attended the graded schools both at Greemount and at Edom for several years each. She entered upon her work at Bridgewater in the fall of 1902, and finished the course in the prescribed length of time. She is a German Baptist and is deeply interested in the mission work of the church. She is a member of the Volunteer Mission Band of the College, and her course has wonderfully stimulated her zeal for the salvation of others. She is now doing mission work in Chicago.

The Music Department was represented by Miss Laura Emswiler and three gentlemen. Of these B. F. Wampler has been spoken of in the Class of 1901. The others were W. Z. Fletcher and Arthur E. Long. Miss Emswiler's home is at Linville, where she attended the Graded School until her nineteenth year. In 1895 she attended the Shenandoah Institute at Dayton, and returned during the spring terms of several years following. In March, 1900, she entered the College and gave her attention chiefly to music. She has since attended two full sessions and parts of two others, taking work in the Teachers' Normals along with her music. During the winter of 1901-'2 she taught in the Timberville Graded School with excellent success. While a resident at the College Miss Emswiler took a prominent part in the various public rehearsals and especially in the heavy oratorios and cantatas given dur-

ing commencement weeks. Since graduation she has taught music in her home church at Linville. Mr. Fletcher's home is in Verda, Grant Parish, Louisiana, where he was born in 1879.



W. Z. Fletcher.

Here he attended the public schools and took the High School course at Winnfield, same State. After this he attended Verda College three sessions, during the first of which he chose his work chiefly in the languages, Latin, German, Spanish, and English. The last two years he devoted to music. In the fall of 1903 he entered Bridgewater College and completed the Music Teachers' course in the following spring. Since graduation he has returned and will teach music in South Louisiana. Mr. Long attended the public school near Meyerhoefer's

Store until he was twenty-one years of age. He then entered the Shenandoah Institute in 1892 and attended about four terms, devoting his attention chiefly to music. In 1899 he came to the College and has attended part of each session since, except one. He has applied himself chiefly to music, but has supplemented his course somewhat by academic work. Since entering the College he has taught music in Virginia, West Virginia, and Texas and has met with excellent success.

The class in stenography consisted of Misses Amelia Bowman and Emma Dillon, and Irvine O. Heatwole. Miss Bowman's home is near Linville, and here she attended the graded school for a number of years. She took up the study of shorthand and typewriting at the College in September, 1903, and completed the course during the year. While at the College she also paid some attention to music. Miss Dillon was born near Swoope's Depot in Augusta County, in 1882, and attended the public schools. Later she studied for a time at the Shenandoah Institute at Dayton. The session of 1903-'4 she

spent at the College, devoting her entire time to shorthand and typewriting. Since graduation she has accepted a position to teach these subjects in the Botetourt Normal College at Daleville, Va., for the ensuing session. Mr. Heatwole has passed nearly all of the twenty-one years of his life on a farm near Rushville. Besides attending the public schools he went to the West Central Academy at Mt. Clinton for several years. In September, 1903, he entered the College and took up the work in shorthand and typewriting. He completed the course in the following June with credit and expects to engage in business.

Charles A. Click, of the commercial graduates, attended the College two sessions. His home is near Mt. Solon, in Augusta County, where he was brought up on a farm and attended the public school. During his stay at the College he devoted his time almost exclusively to the work of the Commercial department, and subjects akin to it. He expects to go into business. John C. Garber, who completed the same course, is the son of Eld. Peter Garber, of Weyers Cave. With the preparation of a good public school course, he came to the College in the fall of 1903, at the age of twenty, and finished the course in one year. He loves the farm, and with this preparation for a business career, he has returned to his pleasant home where he will lead the independent life of the farmer. J. Ernest Miller is also of Augusta County, his home being near Mt. Solon. His preparation for work in the College was obtained in the public schools. He took his work in the Commercial department, which he entered in the fall of 1902. During his two years' stay at the College he supplemented his commercial course by paying some attention to music. Miss Verdie S. Miller, of Bridgewater, chose her work with singleness of aim and devoted her attention to it. By this means she was able to complete the course in one year. The cares of housekeeping on a large farm have occupied her time since leaving school in June. She will return to school and take a more extended course. During the two years of W. M. Painter's residence at Bridgewater he completed two courses. His home is at

Koontz, Page County, where his preliminary training was received. In the fall of 1902, at the



William M. Painter.

age of twenty, he began the study of shorthand and typewriting at the College and received a diploma in the following June. The session of 1903-'4 he devoted to the commercial course, which he completed very creditably. He has prepared himself for a business career and will enter upon it the coming fall.

These are the graduates of Bridgewater College. May they live long and prosper. May their lives be gladdened by a due meed of happiness, and may they be an inspiration for noble living to those who come after.

JOHN S. FLORY.

CHAPTER XIII.

OTHERS THAT THE COLLEGE HAS HELPED.

When the publishing of the present volume was first contemplated, it was suggested that sketches be given only of the alumni; but on further consideration, it seemed just that historical facts of others, who did not complete courses, should likewise be recorded: for, it is with modest pride that the College can look out into the world upon this great army of loyal sons and daughters, who are filling positions of honor and responsibility.

There are two regrets that the writer wishes to express here: First, that many more of the old students did not respond to the invitation to furnish data that a biographical sketch could be written. While a goodly number are represented, the above explains why there are not more mentioned.

Secondly, we regret that want of space made it necessary to limit the sketches to the extent here presented.



John S. Earman.

JOHN S. EARMAN, the son of Lucas DeWitt and Susan Frances Earman, was born near Burketown, Virginia, March 15, 1877. The sessions of '93-'4 and '94-'5 he spent at Bridgewater College, taking various academic studies the first year, and the Business Course the second year, nearly completing the said course. Some time after leaving Bridgewater, Mr. Earman entered the dental department of the Univer-

sity of Maryland, and graduated from that institution with the degree of D. D. S in 1900. While at the University he also

won honorable distinctions, receiving the class medal the second year, and being awarded an honorable mention the third year. At present he is busily engaged in the practice of his profession at Weyers Cave and at his branch office in Greenville. His large practice is constantly growing. It might not be out of place to mention that he is not married, but prospects are not entirely wanting.

THOMAS E. COVINGTON was born near Elkton, Va., and attended school at the College during the session of '83-'4. His mother, with her family, lived at Bridgewater while he was at school there, but moved to Charlottesville about 1887, where she still resides. Mr. Covington at present is a manager in the large department store of Schuneman & Evans, at St. Paul, Minn.

HENRY W. COVINGTON was a student from Bridgewater during the sessions of '84-'5 and '86-'7, and from Charlottesville in '87-'8. He now holds a position with a prominent advertising and engraving company in Chicago. He and Thomas E. Covington are brothers of R. Warren Covington, senior member of the well-known Charlottesville firm of Covington & Peyton.

PETER S. THOMAS was one of the first students to enroll at Spring Creek. He remained only one session ('80-'81) but during this time he made considerable progress along commercial lines. For a number of years Mr. Thomas has been a very active church worker. As a minister he has done very successful service for the church in the West Virginia mission field. He manages a large business in Harrisonburg as sanitary plumber, and is one of the prominent workers in the Harrisonburg Brethren mission.

I. L. FLORY, of near Timberville, Rockingham Co., Va., attended College during the session of '95. The year of '96 was spent in the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. After his graduation from this institution in the spring, he accepted a position as bookkeeper with Yost, Huff & Co., whom he served most satisfactorily for several years. Later, he was offered a position as traveling salesman by the Stoddard Man-

ufacturing Co., and for six years he was one of the most successful men on the road. In February, 1904, Mr. Flory was elected Cashier of the Bank of Elkton, at Elkton, Va. Under his careful management the bank is growing rapidly.



I. L. Flory.

JOHN W. MYERS was born at Greenmount, Va., in 1869. After 18 years at home in the country schools, he began his work at the College in the fall of '88; but six months during this session and six months during the next was the length of time that he was permitted to attend. Another session would have enabled him to complete the Nor-

mal English course. Then, for three years, he was engaged on his father's farm at Greenmount. May 10, 1892, he was married to Miss Lizzie Wampler, of Edom. The next year they moved to Texas, but eleven months later were compelled to return to Virginia, because of the failing health of Mrs. Myers. Then, for three years, Mr. Myers had charge of the Old Folks' Home, at Timberville. He was elected to the deacon's office in 1898. For the last seven years he has been merchandising at Edom, where success has attended his efforts. He says that his quartet—Willie, Isaac, Hettie and Blair—is quite a success.

I. S. WAMPLER, a student of '84-'5, was born at Penn Laird, Va., March 15, 1866. His preparation was received in the free



Isaac S. Wampler.

schools. From '85 to '89 he taught in the public schools; '89-'91 he attended Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., receiving his L. I. degree. In the fall of 1891 Mr. Wampler was made principal of West Central Academy, Mt. Clinton, Va., where he did most faithful service for eleven years. It was due, largely, to Prof. Wampler's earnest work that this school grew from a small graded school to one of the leading academies in the County. He was married to Miss ——— Bishop in 1897. In the fall of 1902 he moved to Lexington and entered Washington & Lee University. At the close of the first year he received a scholarship in the department of History. It should be noted that this distinction was won by Mr. Wampler in competition with over a hundred. For the session of 1903-'04 he received a scholarship in the department of Physics. During the present session he is one of the two assistants in this department. Since living in Lexington, Mr. Wampler has been custodian of the University Boarding House. Mr. Wampler relates, in brief, an interesting incident

during his stay at Bridgewater College, which lends evidence to the truthfulness of the saying that the best of men were once boys: "I came very near drowning in North River while bathing with R. E. L. Price, of New Market. Few persons knew this, as we stole away contrary to rules. I shall never forget this narrow escape."



Grace Lee Berlin.

GRACE LEE BERLIN, of Bridgewater, was one of the "little girls" during the early '90's. For a number of sessions she was a most earnest worker in the Music department. In the fall of '97

she entered Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., where she graduated, four years later, with distinction. The training received in this institution developed in Miss Berlin a natural

talent that promises to give her a place among the artists of her profession. Nor is the College slow to recognize this fact. During the last two years she has done some assisting in the school; this last fall she entered as a full teacher in the Music department.

N. D. COOL was first known at Sangerville, Augusta Co., Va., May 29, 1874. His early



N. D. Cool.

training was received in the rural schools of his native county and the graded school at Sangerville. Mr. Cool was in the College the two full sessions, '93-'4 and '94-'5; re-entered in the spring of '98; returned again for one term the next fall; and attended the spring term of 1900. From '95 to 1900 he taught in the public schools of Rockingham and Augusta Counties, serving one session as principal of Mt. Crawford graded school during this time. In the spring of 1900 Mr. Cool was elected first assistant in the John

Kerr High School, Winchester, Va. He did successful service in this capacity till March, 1904, when, on the death of the principal, Capt. Van Fossen, he was appointed acting principal for the rest of the year. June 27, 1904, he was elected principal for the present year (1904-'5). On June 18, 1901, Mr. Cool was married to Miss Daisie Cline, of Rockingham Co. They now reside in Winchester, Va.

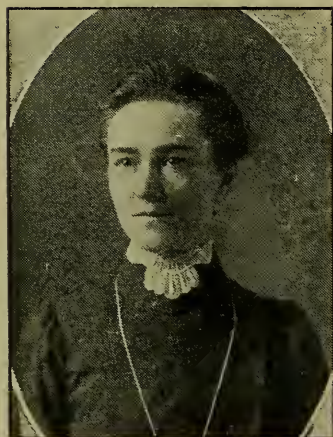
JOHN A. BROWN, a student from Stuarts Draft, Va., from '94 to '96, is at present a bookkeeper and stenographer in Roanoke City. His resident address is 381 Albemarle Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

ROBERT E. L. PRICE, whose student address in '84-'85 was New Market, Va., is now engaged in business in the city of St. Louis, Mo. He has a kind regard for Bridgewater.

JARED A. HINER was born near Sugar Grove, Pendleton

Co., W. Va., March 3, 1865. Until the age of 18 he attended free school near his home. In the fall of '83 he came to Bridgewater, where he studied for nearly two sessions, passing his studies with credit; but he was unable to remain long enough to complete his course. He was baptized Dec. 19, 1884. Since leaving College, Mr. Hiner has been a very successful stockman and farmer. He now lives near Doe Hill; and he is recognized not only as a gentleman of progressive business ideas, but his Christian influence is felt throughout his community. He has not forgotten the College nor his associates. He says he has "a long and cherished memory for friends made there."

MRS. MATTIE FRY WAYLAND was born at Bridgewater, Va., Feb. 13, 1877. Her earliest school days were spent in a private school conducted by Mrs. Terrell and Miss Barbee. In the fall of '86 she entered the College, where she has taken work in different departments, but has been interested chiefly in music. She was baptized by Prof. McCann, Dec. 16, 1894. She was united in marriage to Prof. John Walter Wayland, June 8, 1898. For a number of years Mrs. Wayland has been a most faithful worker in the Virginia Lee Literary Society; and she has also lent a glad support to every



Mattie Fry Wayland.

religious endeavor of the College. For the last two years she has served as Librarian for the College; and during a part of the last session she held the responsible position of Matron.

JACOB P. DIEHL, of Scotts Ford, Rockingham Co., Va., was born Oct. 8, 1859. His preparation, before coming to Bridgewater, was very meagre: he first entered public school at the age of 26; later he attended Oak Hill Academy, McGaheysville, and then taught public school three sessions. He entered College in the fall of '90; returned again the next year,

but was able to remain only half of the session. Since then Mr. Diehl has been a successful farmer and traveling salesman for the Bridgewater Manufacturing Co. He has always taken an active part in church work. He was made deacon in 1900. He attributes much of the best in his life to the religious influences surrounding Bridgewater College.

MRS. NANNIE COPPOCK FLORY was born Nov. 25, 1871, near Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio. Aside from the country school, she had the advantage of attending the township high school for two winters before coming to Bridgewater, in September, 1888, where she remained for nearly two years. After leaving Virginia, she taught one term in Kentucky, then entered Juniata College, Pa.; but in a few months her health failed and she was removed to a sanitarium, at Battle Creek, Mich. The next fall she returned to Juniata; then, for the next two years, she taught her home school with marked success. August 12, 1897, she was united in marriage to Prof. John S. Flory, of Virginia. They were not permitted to occupy their new residence near the College; Mrs. Flory's death occurred July 20, 1898.



J. F. Niswander.

J. F. NISWANDER was born at Harrisonburg, Va. After following the regular routine of a boy's life,—five months in the little brown schoolhouse and seven at work and play,—he enrolled his name on the College register Sept. 3, 1893. Here he labored for three years. The old Philomathean Society had but few

more loyal sons than Mr. Niswander. In the spring of '95 he went to California, where he secured a position as farm laborer; but the following fall he was employed as bookkeeper by the Malaga Co-Operative Packing Association. Six years later, Mr. Niswander purchased the entire packing plant, which

is now known as the Malaga Packing Co. Some idea of the size of the business will be given when the fact is stated that the gross sales of the last season amounted to \$160,000.

MRS. LILLIAN ZIRKLE WINE was born Aug. 30, 1878, at Forestville, Shenandoah Co., Va. After taking the regular work offered in the public schools, she attended the Forestville graded school for four years. Miss Zirkle entered Bridgewater College in the fall of '96, where she spent this session and part of the next, pursuing special studies in Music and Art. September 27, '99, she became Mrs. Wine. Her husband, Dr. R. E. Wine, enjoys a large practice in the vicinity of Brentsville and Nokesville, Prince William Co., Va. Their pleasant home, in Brentsville, always holds a special welcome for old friends from the Valley; and one of the most interesting features of the home is the little doctor, Eugene.

J. R. HALLADAY, of North Star, Ohio, who was a student in '89, has a pleasant farm home, fully equipped with modern conveniences, which he shares with a wife and two little boys. He was compelled to give up his chosen profession of teaching on account of weak eyes. His wife, who was Miss Maggie Baker, a former student of Mt. Morris, has also been a teacher; and they are both interested in the cause of education, and use every opportunity to advance it. Bro. Halladay, writing July 9, 1904, says: "One of the most enjoyable periods of my life was spent with the students of Bridgewater. . . . May God's blessing rest on Bridgewater College."

LEE HAMMER was born at Franklin, W. Va., May 8, 1862, when, fifteen miles away, the battle of McDowell was being fought. He attended the Spring Creek Normal from its beginning, Sept. 6, 1880, till the close of the session of '82. It is interesting to remember that for the first six weeks he was the only boarding student. He was baptized by Eld. Daniel Yount in the spring of '78. In the fall of '82, after attending a Teachers' Institute in Franklin, Mr. Hammer took the county examination for teachers and obtained the first No. 1 certificate ever granted to an applicant in Pendleton County, on his first examination. Oct. 30, 1884, he married Miss Cena

Ritchie, of Marksville, W. Va. He taught in West Virginia till the fall of '87; he then removed to Bridgewater, where he resided for more than a dozen years, conducting a hotel during part of the period. In the spring of 1900 he removed to Waynesboro, Va., where he is now senior member of the enterprising firm, The Hammer Carriage Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and two of their children are members of the Progressive Brethren church.

ARTHUR C. THOMPSON, a student of '88-'90, is now a prominent minister in the Reformed church. He has a charge at present in Norristown, Pa. His address is 536 George St.

PEARL C. WEST, of Ohio, was a student from 1890-'92. Mr. West spent '92-'3 in the Ohio State University; served as guard and detective at the World's Fair during the summer; entered Mt. Morris College in the fall of '94. Sessions '95-'6 and '96-'7 were spent in the Ohio Normal University, where, in '96 he received his A. B. degree, and in '97, Ph. G. Then, for two years, he served as Pharmacist in Washington State Penitentiary. He then came east to pursue a course in medicine. Since 1902 Dr. West has been located at Bickleton, Washington, where he is attending a large practice. It should be mentioned that he is the youngest member on the State Board of Health.

ZED H. COPP, a student from Kernstown, Va., in '83-'84, writes under date of June 25, 1904, as follows: "It is always with pleasure that memory reverts to my days at Bridgewater, and my earnest wishes are for its highest and best success." In the year '89-'90 Mr. Copp taught public school. Two years were spent at Shenandoah Normal College. Having been called to the Gospel ministry in '91, he was made Assistant Chaplain in prison work, Birmingham, Ala., in '92; the next year he was a presiding elder on the Pacific coast; during the year '94-'95 he edited the *Free Lance*, Strasburg, Va.; in '96-'97 he was pastor of the First Brethren church, Hagerstown, Md.; the next year, of the University church, Ashland, Ohio; and from '99 to '01, of the First church, Dayton, Ohio. In 1902 Rev. Copp was Chief Probation Guardian for the District of Columbia, and at present he holds the same position at a sal-

ary of \$1,200. His address is 1675, 32 St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

E. R. MILLER was born near Spring Creek, Va., Nov. 28, 1873. Till the age of 19 he attended the public schools at Beaver Creek and Spring Creek. He then spent the session of '92 and a part of '93 in the College. In the fall of '95 he entered Baltimore Medical College; the next two sessions, '96-'8, he pursued his studies at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., receiving his degree April 28, '98. After his graduation, Dr. Miller located in Bridgewater, where he is now kept very busy attending a large practice. The College has no warmer friend and supporter than the Doctor. And he insists,



E. R. Miller.

in speaking of his heir, that Francis would be a most interesting boy, even if he were not related to him.

MRS. EMMA WETSEL CROUCH, wife of Pres. Crouch, of Manchester College, Ind., is a native of Albemarle County, Va. At the age of seventeen she received a gold medal for first rank in scholarship in the public school. Two years later, in the fall of '89, she came to Bridgewater, where she remained for three sessions. About this time she became Mrs. Crouch; went with her husband to Charlottesville, where, for two years, he attended the University. The year of '94-'5 was spent



Emma Wetzel Crouch.

in Lordsburg, Cal.; in the fall of '95 they removed to North Manchester, Ind., where they still live. Mrs. Crouch has taken some special work in the Bible department at Manchester College, and has also received private instructions in Art. Three attractive children—two girls and a little boy—are to be numbered with the family.

JOHN H. HOOVER, of Timberville, Va., was a student at the College during the session of '82-'3. After leaving Bridgewater Mr. Hoover, for several years, managed a large farm near Timberville. For a number of years now, in addition to his farming, he has been one of the largest stock dealers in the Valley. He now occupies his handsome new residence at Timberville. Mr. Hoover is not only a very successful business man but he has a public spirit that is valuable in his community. You should know him and his pleasant family in their home.

SAMUEL CARSON GARBER was born June 10, 1871, at

Timberville, Va. He attended country school till the age of 14; then for four years studied in the Timberville graded school. In the fall of '89 he entered Bridgewater College, where he remained one session, distinguishing himself by his work in the literary society, specially as a debater. Later, he was a student three years at Mt. Morris College, and ten months at De Pauw University, receiving the B. S. degree at the latter institution. At both Mt. Morris and De Pauw, Mr. Garber finished his courses in periods much shorter than those



Samuel Carson Garber.

prescribed. After his graduation at De Pauw, Mr. Garber completed a four years' medical course at Chicago, in the medical department of the University of Illinois. The second year he was awarded a scholarship; the next, a gold medal; and the year of his graduation he was made valedictorian, and still further

honored by another gold medal, which was awarded him in a class of over 100. Till '02, Dr. Garber followed an extensive practice of his profession at Camden, Ark., when he returned to Virginia to recuperate in health. In '03 he took a post-graduate course at Polyclinic Post-Graduate School, New York City. In July, '04, he passed with his accustomed distinction the Alabama State Board examination at Birmingham, where he is now practicing.—J. W. W. [Dr. Garber died at Birmingham, Dec. 4, '04.]

SAM. L. HUDDLESTON, of Oak Hill, W. Va., who was a student at the College during the session '91-'92, writes from Creston, Wash., June 27, 1904. He says: "I have been in the employ of the Washington Grain and Milling Co. for the past five years, in the capacity of general manager of their grain warehouses at this place. I left my old home in West Virginia about six years ago."

JOSEPH M. EARLY, of New Hope, Va., was a student from November, '96, till the spring of 1900, but lost several terms during this time. Eighteen years of farm life, before coming to College, developed for Joe a physique that was much in evidence on the football ground. For the last four years Mr. Early has been interested in farming and stockraising. He is still at home with his father, near New Hope; but how much longer he will remain here is a matter for conjecture. There is another home in the neighborhood that he considers very desirable—for several reasons, not necessary to mention.

L. D. IKENBERRY gives as his birthplace Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va. After attending the public schools of his county he taught for one year; then spent two years in the College, from '89 to '91. Afterwards, he attended McPherson College, Kansas; later, secured his Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Kansas, and lastly, took his A. M. degree at Ohio Normal University. In 1897 he was elected President of Botetourt Normal College, Va., where he remained for three years. He was then made Treasurer of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., and also elected to the chair of Mathematics, which position he still holds.

J. H. YOST, a student of 1889-'90, was born near Grants-

ville, Md., Feb. 13, 1867. His business ability was shown when, on leaving College, he began his career as book agent, and



J. H. Yost.

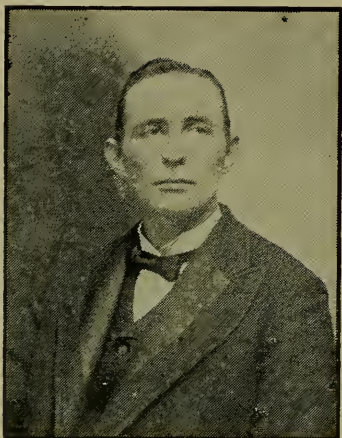
broke any previous record that the company could claim for any of its salesmen. Later, he went into business with P. S. Miller & Co., of Roanoke, Va.; in 1894 he purchased the entire business and organized the Yost-Huff Co. Though still identified with this progressive firm, Mr. Yost for some time has been Manager of the Roanoke branch of the well-known Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, Pa. It is always gratifying to know that such enterprising men as Mr. Yost are never too busy to speak a kind word for the College.

MRS. ELLA BEAHM ARNOLD was born at Salem, Va., Feb. 10, 1871. Her early school advantages were limited to six sessions, of five months each, in the public schools. She entered the College in September, 1887, remaining two years. She then taught public school one session; attended Botetourt Normal College '91-'3; McPherson College 1901-'03, in the Bible department. Miss Beahm was married, in 1891, to the late lamented Prof. C. E. Arnold. For two years they lived at Daleville, Va., then moved to McPherson, Kans., where Mrs. Arnold still resides with her little daughter, Ruth.

D. O. METZ, of Johnsville, Md., is one of the older boys. He was born in 1860, at Johnsville, where he now lives; attended high school one year before coming to Virginia, in 1883. Since leaving the Virginia Normal School, in '85, Mr. Metz has taught each year. The fact that he has again been elected principal of the graded school at Johnsville for the fifteenth session is evidence of his success as a teacher.

W. C. RINEHART was born on the last day of April, 1873, at Union Bridge, Carroll Co., Md. After attending the

public schools and a private school, taught by Mrs. Rinehart, he spent some time in the high school, which was under the management of Prof. Garner.



Walter S. Flory.

The year of 1892 was spent at Bridgewater. In 1896 he was married; since that time he has been farming on the home place.

WALTER S. FLORY, a student of the College of '88, was born Nov. 26, 1866, at Goods Mill, Va. Before coming to Bridgewater he attended the public schools of Rockingham County and Shenandoah Normal College. He attended Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., for two years, '89-'91; next year he spent in the University of Nashville, securing the L. I. and A. B. degrees. For six years, then, Mr. Flory taught in the graded schools of Rockingham. Since '98 he has been engaged in the Railway Mail Service. For several years he has had the desirable run on the Chesapeake & Western road, between Stokesville and Elkton. He occupies one of the new cottages near the College.



R. E. L. Strickler.

ROBERT E. LEE STRICKLER was permitted to live at Timberville only several years after his birth. His parents moved to the eastern part of the county, not far from Tenth Legion. Here he attended the graded school two sessions; was then at West Central Academy, Mt.

Clinton, Va., a little more than a year, after which he taught

public school one session. In the fall of '97 he was first numbered with the students of Bridgewater College, where for three years he was a most faithful worker. Mr. Strickler was always interested in the religious work of the College; was loyal to his literary society, that bears his name in part; and was active in athletics, being captain of the first football team organized at the College. On leaving Bridgewater he entered University of Maryland, Dental Department. He graduated in the spring of 1903, receiving honorable mention in some competitive work. After his graduation, Dr. Strickler took charge of Dr. Beall's practice in Bridgewater; in July, 1904, he located at North Fork, W. Va., where he is building up a good practice.

WILLIAM F. DRIVER, who attended the College during the session of '98, was born



William F. Driver.

near Timberville, Rockingham Co., Va., July 3, 1877. His early school days were spent in the country schoolhouse, followed by four years in the graded school at Timberville, then in charge of Eld. Daniel Hays. For three years before coming to Bridgewater, Mr. Driver was in Dr. Vaughan's drug store, at Timberville. After leaving College, he spent one year in the drug store of Dr. C. C. Henkel, New Market, Va.; then entered University College of Medicine, Dept. of Pharmacy, Richmond, Va. After

spending one year here, he passed the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and received license to practice. In the fall he returned to Richmond and matriculated for Senior Pharmacy and Freshman Medicine. Both courses were successfully finished. For the next three years he pursued his Medical studies, and in May, 1904, received his degree. In his school work in Richmond, Dr. Driver not only completed in five years the three

years' course in Pharmacy and a four years' course in Medicine, but during this time he enjoyed several distinctions that should be mentioned: He was the President of the Senior Pharm. class; in the fall of 1901 was made adjunct professor of Pharm. and assistant demonstrator in the Pharmaceutical Laboratory, which position he held during the next two years; he was also elected President of his class; next year he was elected Vice-President of the Adjunct Faculty. During his Senior year he held the position of Adjunct to the chair of Senior Pharmacy, and was elected President of the student body. On his graduation he was appointed Interne at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va., where he had served as pharmacist during several vacations. Since the first of September, '04, Dr. Driver has been practicing at Broadway, Va.

LINA E. SANGER was a student at the College during the session of '96-'7 and part of '97-'8. Until thirteen years of age she had attended free school at her home, near Greenmount, Va., then spent two years in the Valley Seminary, Waynesboro, Va.; then, for four years, pursued her work in the Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va., completing the classical course. Since leaving Bridgewater College, Miss Sanger has been very successful in directing the young minds of the county. For three sessions she taught in the country schools; two terms in Oak Hill Academy, McGaheysville, Va., and one session in Harrisonburg High School, which position she still holds. In the coupon contest, offered during the spring of 1904 by the News-Register Co., of Harrisonburg, Miss Sanger was one of the five successful contestants, who were favored with a free passage to the St. Louis Exposition.

MARY F. HINEGARDNER was born in Rockingham Co., Va., April 15, 1878. After spending eleven sessions in public school she attended three teachers' normals, held at Mill Creek, Va.; and since then she has been teaching. Ever since 1898 she has spent a part of each spring term, excepting one, in the College. As a public school teacher, Miss Hinegardner has been very successful. She seems specially suited to primary work. For three years she has had charge of the primary department in the graded school of Bridgewater.

J. W. IKENBERRY was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 11, 1868. He entered the College from the public schools, in the spring of 1889, and returned again the next year. Later, Mr. Ikenberry entered Botetourt Normal College, where he completed the Scientific course. Since then he has been engaged in teaching public schools and summer normals; for several sessions he has been a member of the faculty of Botetourt Normal College.



Mollie Young Shipman.

MRS. MOLLIE YOUNG SHIPMAN was born at Berlington, near Bridgewater, March 23, 1867. She enjoyed free school privileges before coming to the College, in '82, where she was a student for three sessions. Several years after leaving Bridgewater College, Miss Young was married to Mr. Jas. R. Shipman, an enterprising business man of the town, of whom more will be found in another chapter. Since their marriage they have occupied a handsome dwelling on Main St., Bridgewater.

JOHN A. GLICK first entered Bridgewater in the spring of '89; returned the following fall and remained till the burning of the old College building Dec. 31. The next nine years Mr. Glick spent traveling,—the greater part of the time as salesman. He entered College again in the spring of '98, taking special work in Music; then, during the summer, he taught vocal classes through parts of W. Va. On Sept. 5, '98, he was elected to the ministry. Since then he has devoted most of his time to ministerial work in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. During the two years that he was pastor of the Brethren church at Uniontown, Pa., he was also employed as bookkeeper by the Johnson Machine Co. May 27, 1903, Mr. Glick was married to

Miss Ella Barnhart, of New Carlisle, Ohio. They now live in West Virginia, where Mr. Glick is engaged in evangelistic work.

MRS. MARTHA CLICK SENDER, a student of '88, and later a special Bible student, was born at Weyers Cave, Va., May 3, 1869. After leaving Bridgewater, she attended several teachers' normals and taught for some time. She then took up city mission work,—first in Roanoke, Va., later in Staunton, Va., and finally in Washington, D. C. It should be noted that Miss Click was the first sister of the Brethren church from Virginia to do active mission work. Jan. 11, 1900, she was united in marriage to D. B. Senger, of Illinois. They now live at Franklin Grove, Ill. In speaking of Mrs. Senger's appreciation of the College, I must be pardoned for quoting her own words: "I feel that I owe much of my interest in missions to the special Bible terms I attended at Bridgewater College. The name Bridgewater College has a fascination for me that no other school has, and I shall always be glad to hear of her making progress along all lines that will help to make the students noble citizens and wide-awake Christians." (For photograph see Chapter IV.)

CARL G. PETRY began life in Albemarle Co., Va., Feb. 17, 1880. After two years' attendance at a country school, taught by his father, he entered Montview Academy, Port Republic,—his parents having removed to Rockingham Co. He enrolled at the College in the fall of '99, and remained two years. The next year he had charge of the graded school at Goods Mills, Va.; then held a position, for some months, as bookkeeper, with P. S. Thomas & Co., of Harrisonburg. For more than a year Mr. Petry has been doing satisfactory service as mail clerk in the office of the Brethren Publishing House, Elgin, Ill. The fact that Mr. Petry is still single doesn't mean that his happiness could not be increased.

MRS. D. NEWTON ELLER'S connection with the College extended over a period of two years—from '84 to '86. Her birth occurred in Botetourt Co., Nov. 1, 1866. When asked to relate any interesting circumstance of her school life at Bridgewater College, she said, "Here I first met Mr. Eller, who is now my husband." Perhaps a number of others could give

experiences somewhat similar,—I don't venture to affirm. After returning to her native county, Mrs. Eller taught school for three years; later she became housekeeper. She is now Matron at Botetourt Normal College.

JOHN K. ANDES, of Timberville, Rockingham Co., Va., attended Juniata College, Pa., one year before coming to Spring Creek, in the spring of '81. After a long vacation he returned in the spring of 1903, taking the Teachers' Normal course. For about twenty-five years he has been numbered among the successful teachers of the county. If the money which he now has on interest were invested in real estate, Mr. Andes would have a home of elegance that many persons—not men—would be glad to enjoy with him.

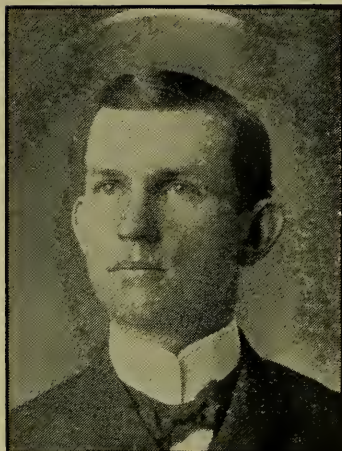
J. DAVID WINE, who was born near Moores Store, Shenandoah Co., Va., will always be remembered as one of the College's most devoted sons. His name was enrolled in September, '99, and for nearly three years he was most wide-awake in every phase of College work. In church work, in the literary society, in the debating club, and in athletics, Mr. Wine could always be depended upon to yield his hearty support. His watchfulness in the executive department of the literary society deserves special mention. Failing health compelled Mr. Wine to discontinue his studies in the spring of 1902. Since



J. David Wine.

that time he has been engaged in farming on the old homestead. He is now deacon in the church; and as superintendent has been successfully conducting a Sunday school in his home church.

HEBER MICHAEL HAYS, son of Eld. Daniel Hays, was born near Moores Store, Shenandoah Co., Va., May 7, 1876. Aside from the country schools of Shenandoah, he attended



Heber Michael Hays.

again at the University, where he is a candidate for his Ph. D. degree, having been admitted, without a preliminary degree on the basis of his general preparation and excellent work.



William A. Byerly.

Broadway graded school one term before coming to Bridgewater, for a short period, during the session of '93-'4. He then spent four more years at Broadway, two years of which time he was tutor of Latin. The next two years he was a student at Mt. Morris College, serving as Instructor in Latin in the second year. Next session he was at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in the schools of Latin and Greek with distinction. The next two years he was Professor of Latin and Greek in Mt. Morris College. Last year was spent by Mr. Hays

WILLIAM A. BYERLY, born at Bridgewater, Va., May 31, 1862, was a student from '83-'5. Before entering the College he attended Bridgewater graded school. But his more advanced training was not limited to the two years at College. He later completed the Business and Scientific courses at the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio; then for five years he taught graded schools through Nebraska and Iowa. For a number of years Mr. Byerly has been

a very successful traveling salesman for a Chicago wholesale jewelry house. He has also been interested in inventions, hav-



Rosie Shriner Utz.

ing secured several valuable patents. Not only has he realized considerable returns from the patent on his automatic gate, but his sash lock patent, which he is now placing before the public, promises even more. Mr. Byerly has always been a warm friend of the College, and especially has he won a lasting gratitude from the boys for his constant encouragement and support in athletics.

ROSIE E. SHRINER was a student from Linwood, Md., during the session of '85-'86. Later she became the wife of Mr.

Charles M. Utz, a Bridgewater graduate, and presides over his comfortable home at New Market, Md.

JACOB A. HOOVER was born at Timberville, Va., March

31, 1867. After attending the free schools of his neighborhood and Broadway graded school, he began his work at Bridgewater College in the fall of '82. The next year was spent on his father's farm, but the session of '85-'6 found him back at the College. In 1888 he was married to Miss Kittie Danner, of Maryland, a member of the first graduating class. For several years after his marriage, Mr. Hoover managed a large farm near Timberville. In 1891 he moved to Roanoke, Va., and opened a feed store. For twelve years he was known as



Jacob A. Hoover.

"Hoover, the Feed Man." He then purchased an extensive farm near the city, and is now engaged in dairying and gar-

dening. Not only does the geniality of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover make their home a very desirable place to visit, but the three interesting boys—Allen, Paul and Roy—must not be forgotten. It is interesting to remember that it was on the back porch of the house of Mr. Hoover's father, Emanuel Hoover, near Timberville, that the committee decided on the present location for the College buildings.

ISAAC C. SENGER, a student from '98 to 1900, gives Turleytown, Rockingham Co., Va., as his birthplace, and date, Jan. 25, 1882. He first came to Bridgewater College in the spring of '96; then attended Edom graded school the next two sessions. Mr. Senger gives as his most interesting experience at College his conversion, under the preaching of Eld. I. Bennett Trout, of Illinois. Many will recall with me the inspiring scene of seven young men rising at the close of the service, thus giving evidence of the consecration of their lives to a higher service. Mr. Senger is still with his parents near Linville, but he is beginning to believe that his mother is not the only good housekeeper to be found.

J. G. ABBOTT, born near Timberville, Va., Dec. 13, 1871, spent the year 1889-'90 in the College. He had supplemented his preparation in the country schools by spending one session at Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va. Sessions of '91-'2 and '92-'3 Mr. Abbott attended Roanoke College, Salem, Va. He entered Baltimore Medical College in October, '93, where he graduated in the spring of '96. After practicing for two years, he took a post-graduate course in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York City. Dr. Abbott is now kept busy with a large practice, at Piedmont, W. Va.

C. TEMPIE SAUBLE is remembered as an especially active church worker. After attending three of the special Bible terms, Miss Sauble enrolled as a regular student, Nov. 28, '99, remaining one year. Subsequently, she has attended two Bible terms at Mt. Morris College, Ill. Before coming to Bridgewater she spent the greater part of two years in active mission work in Staunton. She has also held a position in the Reformatory School for Girls, in Baltimore. For the last two years she has been working in missions for the Brethren

church, in Rockford, Ill. At present she is engaged in similar work in Chicago. (For photograph see Chapter IV.)

EMMER R. SHANK is a native of Rockingham Co., Va. After a regular course in the country schools he attended Mt. Crawford graded school; then attended the College during the session of '85-'6. This year's work served to give a keener edge to Mr. Shank's ambition. Later, one year was spent in Northern Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Ind.; three years in Roanoke College; and one year in Wittenberg College, where he received his A. B. and A. M. degrees. Some yars later, Mr. Shank spent three years in the University of Virginia, pursuing advanced courses in Mathematics and Physics. Prof. Shank has been principal of the Academy at Strasburg, Va., one year; five years principal of Wards Schools; and one year, first assistant in the Roanoke High School. For several years he has occupied the chair of Mathematics in the University School, Memphis, Tenn.

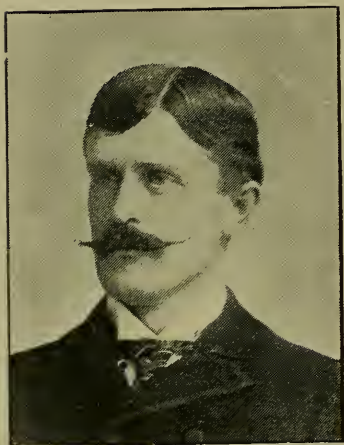
ALICE DAVIES, the "little post office girl," did not always belong to Uncle Sam. Her childhood days on Mossy Creek, a few miles west of Bridgewater, were spent in a private school and in Mossy Creek Academy. She entered College in 1899, returned again the next fall and began the course in Shorthand and Typewriting, but before the close of the session she accepted a position as clerk in the post office at Bridgewater, which position she has since filled most efficiently. Miss Allie has always belonged to the class of workers on whom the literary society could ever depend. She insists that single



M. Alice Davies.

blessedness is all that any girl could desire, but—well—some things seem funny.

A. G. SHAVER, born at Maurertown, Va., Sept. 25, 1865.



A. G. Shaver.

was a student at Spring Creek during the session of '82-'3. His preparatory work was received in the public schools of Shenandoah Co., and one year in Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. From 1889 to 1893 Mr. Shaver held a position in the U. S. Internal Revenue Service. Since then, he has been a dealer in pianos and organs and has also been interested in the life insurance business. For the past year or more he has been in the government employment as mail carrier on the rural free delivery route from his home office, Maurertown, Va.

D. L. BLAKEMORE, born at Sangerville, Va., April 2, 1866, enrolled during the first session at Spring Creek. For



D. L. Blakemore.

two years he pursued his studies in the Classical course; and he now expresses his regrets that he was unable to continue his work another year and secure his degree. He taught in his home school during the session of '82; the next summer clerked for J. E. Graham & Bro., Staunton, Va. In the fall, when his parents moved to Washington, D. C., Mr. Blakemore accompanied them. For several years following, he was employed as real estate and insurance agent. In 1886 he entered the ministry,—“the one

overthrowing ambition of my life which I never lost sight of,” are his words. After three years

he was forced to discontinue his ministerial work because of a severe case of laryngitis. Then, for seven years, he was engaged in the produce commission business. In 1896 he was again permitted to take up his clerical work. He belongs to the Baltimore Conference, M. E. church, South. He has served on the Manassas Circuit, four years, and Fairfax Circuit, three years. At present he is pastor of the Epworth church, Washington, D. C. Of the churches of the Methodist denomination in the city, this one is second in size and importance. Rev. Blakemore was married in 1890, to Miss Annie E. Poole, of Poolesville, Md. In speaking of his connection with the College, he says: "The one thing above all others for which I shall never fail to revere the memory of Prof. D. C. Flory is the persistence and insistence with which he inculcated first principles." It was due largely, no doubt, to this training that Rev. Blakemore was able to pursue with success a four years' course, at home, preparatory to entering the ministry.

D. L. SHAVER was born at Maurertown, Va., May 29,

1861. He was one among the first to enroll at Spring Creek. During his stay, of a year and a half, he would often assist Prof. Flory with some of his classes in Mathematics. Later Mr. Shaver taught free school one session, and then took some work in the University of Kentucky. From here he entered Baltimore Medical College. He graduated in the spring of '88. Then, for two years, he practiced his profession in Harrison Co., W. Va. After attending a special course of lectures at Johns Hopkins University, he located at Maurertown, Va.,



D. L. Shaver.

where he has a large practice.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SHOWALTER, son of David B. and Susan Shope Showalter, was born July 10, 1878. He atten-

ed public schools until the fall of 1894, when he entered Bridgewater College, where he took a select course. Afterward he



William Joseph Showalter.

did some work at West Central Academy. During the winter of '97-'8 he was principal of the graded school at Athlone, Va. The following summer he attended Dunsmore Business College, Staunton, Va., where he took Stenography and Typewriting. The following winter he taught at West Central Academy, Mt. Clinton, Va. In the spring of 1899 he took up newspaper work, and was successively local editor of the *Harrisonburg Free Press* and of the *Harrisonburg Daily News*.

In the fall of 1901 he went to Washington, where he became

identified with the Washington Bureau of the *New York Journal*. During the Congressional campaign, the following year, he was made editorial writer for the Democratic Congressional Committee. Upon the termination of that work he became correspondent from Washington for the *Richmond Dispatch* and the *Richmond News*. He served in this capacity until March, 1904, when he was made the Washington press representative of the Jamestown Exposition, of 1907. Mr. Showalter was married to Miss Effie Caldwell Coyner, of Waynesboro, Va., Nov. 12, 1902.

J. A. GARBER.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE OPEN DOOR.

The open door is opportunity. Bridgewater College has it. In this chapter, therefore, let us notice briefly the almost unparalleled advantages that are presented to the College, first, by the character of the surrounding country; second, by the character of the surrounding people; third, by the Valley of Virginia as an educational field; and, finally, by the particular time in which we are living.

The country surrounding Bridgewater College is peculiarly adapted to the needs and character of an educational institution. It should be the constant aim of the true educator to help man to be as God made him,—to develop all the ennobling faculties with which he is endowed by an omniscient Creator; and, hence, to cultivate and develop in their proper and due proportion the emotional and esthetic faculties, as well as the moral and intellectual ones. Indeed, it may be doubted whether the highest and best in the moral and intellectual are really attainable without a corresponding and complementary development of the feelings of sympathy and the sentiments of beauty. If it be true that the ancient Greeks, those leaders in the heathen perfections of poetry, science, painting, and sculpture, owed so many of their excellences to the seagirt and hill-crowned land in which they lived, how much more of beauty, of truth, of wisdom, and of heaven-pointing goodness ought we, the Christian people of to-day, to see in the matchless face of nature; in the wondrous profusion and perfection of mountain, river, plain, and over-arching sky!

The student should be a student of nature, as well as of books. I pity the poor fellows—thousands of them—that come out day after day from their lecture rooms only to tread upon asphalt and cement; only to gaze up at man-made towers of marble and brick; and to have their ears assailed only by the distracting din of a great city. How much better what I see and hear and feel now—the yielding sod under my feet; the

singing birds in the trees; the harmonious blending of color and form in sky and field and flower! Here are the waving maples and pointed spruces of the campus; yonder are the glistening expanses of North River; around to the west a little further, beyond the river, is the conical green mass of Round Hill; far off in the west I see the Alleghanies cutting an irregular line of darker blue into the cloud-flecked sky; and, far off in the east, the long Blue Ridge makes a like picture. These



LOOKING UP NORTH RIVER FROM THE BRIDGE.

are some of the landscape features that give Bridgewater College advantages of natural scenery that are unexcelled. But what I have mentioned are by no means all. Some of the world's greatest curiosities of nature are hidden away near at hand. Seven miles southwest are the Natural Chimneys of Mt. Solon; a dozen miles southeast is Weyers Cave; an equal distance to the east is Massanutton Cave; within easy reach to the northeast are the endless caverns of New Market and Luray; while only some sixty miles to the southwest is the great Natural Bridge.

Concerning the productiveness of the soil and the natural

resources of the Valley of Virginia, little needs to be said here. The Valleys of New River, the Staunton, the Cow Pasture, and the Shenandoah, with its two great branches, have long been recognized as among the most fertile and productive districts not only in Virginia, but also in adjacent States; and the Scotch-Irish and German farmers of Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham, Page, and Shenandoah have carried their methods of thrift and success into every State of the great Northwest. And our range is not limited to the long, broad belt of country between the Blue Ridge and the first Alleghanies. The College numbers its friends and patrons across and beyond them,—south, north, east, and west. To indicate the vast and varied products and resources in all this great compass would be an endless task; for the plains of the Monocacy and the South Branch rival those of the Shenandoah; while the forests, the oil wells, and the coal fields of West Virginia are richly productive and well-nigh exhaustless.

But Bridgewater's surroundings are favored not only in beauty of scenery and productiveness of soil; they are also rich in historic associations. Piedmont and Port Republic are near at hand; McDowell, New Market, Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek, and Winchester are not far away; it was toward the sites occupied by the present towns of Elkton, Harrisonburg, and Bridgewater that Spotswood, with his "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe," first looked into the valley west of the great "Blue Mountains;" and it was near the place of his descent into the valley that the first white settlements were made some ten years later. On many a plain and hilltop are memorials of great men and great deeds; and people far away have heard of both; for this is the homeland of historians and novelists like Kercheval, Peyton, Waddell, and John Esten Cooke; of poets like Salyards, Kieffer, and Gordon; of history makers like Andrew Lewis, Sam Houston, the Lincolns, and Cyrus McCormick; and of educators like Gessner Harrison, Henry Tutwiler, and Woodrow Wilson. Amid such surroundings, the mind that cannot wake to catch the spirit of worthy emulation must be dull indeed.

In the second place, Bridgewater College has great ad-

vantage of opportunity in the excellent character of the surrounding people.

As to nationality, most of the people in northern Virginia and the adjacent districts of West Virginia, are either Germans or Scotch-Irish. In some localities, as, for instance, Rockbridge and the upper part of Augusta, the latter predominate; in other localities, notably Rockingham and Shenandoah, the former are in the ascendancy. Either class is good enough; which excels the other in thrift, intelligence, and moral stamina, would be difficult to determine. Among these Germans and Scotch-Irish are a few English and French; all together blending in the formation of a sturdy, enterprising, cultured, and liberty-loving people that might easily win honor and deserve it anywhere.

The devoutly religious and rigidly moral disposition of these people, as a class, is proverbial; and the home training of their children is therefore usually such as is adapted to fit them for loyalty and devotion to the church; for usefulness and trustworthiness in the community and the State; for excellence, and often for pre-eminence, in the world of letters.

In addition to the advantages presented to our school by the nature of the surrounding country and the character of the surrounding people, we must not fail to recognize the advantage presented by an open field.

The Valley of Virginia and adjacent districts to the west constitute, for the reasons already given, an almost ideal educational field; and to a first-class college this field is open. In this field a first-class college would at present have no rivals. From Lexington to Harpers Ferry, and from the Blue Ridge and Alleghanies far west, there is no school of first-class rank. Not only is there no university. There is no high-grade, well-equipped, well-endowed college. What an opportunity for those who will seize it! The door is open; who will enter in? Bridgewater College is upon the threshold; shall another step before her?

Furthermore, in all this great compass just indicated there is no considerable public library; there are not more than half a dozen public high schools of really high rank. And yet,

this is a land of students and sons of students; a land that God has blessed with much and to spare; a land that is under an obligation to provide the best in whatever elevates the mind or ennobles the heart.

Since Bridgewater College is a church school, the opportunity of the school is the opportunity of the church; it is the opportunity of our young men and women, who deserve and who are demanding the best in education, as in all things else



SNOW ON THE MAPLES, MAIN STREET.

that are worthy of true men and women. But our opportunities and responsibilities do not by any means limit themselves to the members of the Brethren church, and to their sons and daughters. Bridgewater College has always numbered among her students and patrons many from other religious persuasions. Why is this so? It must be because our friends of other faiths have confidence in the ability of the school to give them better opportunities for learning than they can get anywhere else for an equal cost. May it always be so! There will always be in our sister churches, as well as in our own, worthy young men and women of moderate means, who want an education,

who ought to have it, and who will do well with it; every one of them desires and deserves to have a first-class college within easy reach, where he can obtain a thorough training in the higher courses at a low or moderate cost. To many such as these Bridgewater College has already been a true benefactor—a real and loving Alma Mater; but to-day the door of opportunity swings wider than ever before. Shall she enter in?

Finally, there is a peculiar opportunity in the present time. Five years later it may not be so. If Bridgewater College is not enabled to act now, another may enter the open door, while she is standing even upon the threshold, and she may be left with only her burden of regret.

I have called attention to the fact that there are at present no considerable public libraries, and but few good public high schools in the Valley of Virginia and adjoining sections. But this condition is bound to change; forces are making now to change it, and to change it soon. Now is our opportunity. If Bridgewater College is made strong and independent now, her place will be fixed secure; but, on the other hand, if she is allowed to remain weak until every considerable town has a well-equipped high school, supported by public funds, or until some other college, by reason of liberal endowment, can offer better courses at lower cost, her struggle for existence will be hard indeed. Shall she be forced to remain inactive, bound in the shallows of neglected opportunity, or shall she mount upon the crest of the wave that bears on to victory?

CHAPTER XV.

THE CALL OF NEED.

Bridgewater's call of need is her expression of a burning desire to live up to opportunity and responsibility.

Already in the twenty-five years of her history, Bridgewater College has done a great and good work. Her sons and daughters have gone out into the great world of humanity, to make it wiser, stronger, and better. Her sons are at the plow, in the store and shop, in the physician's and surgeon's office, in the pulpit, and at the bar; her daughters are mothers of good homes, faithful workers in honest and useful employments, and skillful nurses of the wounded and suffering; both are teachers in the schoolroom, workers among the needy and lowly of great cities, leaders of home charities, and missionaries in foreign lands. Surely an institution with such a record for its youth deserves a chance to show the power of maturer age and strength.

The patrons, students, and alumni of Bridgewater College have done, and are doing, nobly; they are recognizing more and more the possibilities of the institution, and are anxious for a share in her good work. It is with the purpose, therefore, of pointing out some of the school's greatest needs, and of indicating how these needs may be supplied, that this chapter is written.

To begin with things most familiar, the College needs more buildings. The new Founders' Hall was needed five years before it was secured; a new dormitory for the girls has been needed for years; and it is hoped that, by the time these words are in type, enough money will have been added to the generous donations already secured to enable the building of this house to begin. But the boys also need additional quarters. The best dormitory at the University of Virginia, the Randall Building, was built and equipped almost exclusively with some twenty thousand dollars, given for the purpose by a Mr. Raudall and his wife. Our boys do not need so large a building

yet; five or six thousand dollars would make them comfortable for years to come.

Less than the amount just indicated would supply another need that is no less pressing, that of a separate chapel on the College grounds—a good, roomy house, to be used exclusively for religious service and worship. The present chapel has to be used for too great a variety of purposes; besides, it is upstairs, a fact which makes it difficult of access to weak and elderly persons.

Not to be exhaustive under this head, I will only mention yet that the College needs a small building for an infirmary, and a larger one for a gymnasium; the larger the latter, the smaller the former.

The need of the buildings just mentioned—especially of the girls' dormitory, the boys' dormitory, and the chapel—is immediate and pressing; but the great need of Bridgewater College to-day is endowment. Endowment is essential, first, in order to make the school permanent and independent; second, in order to keep it out of debt; third, in order to insure a constant and high standard of scholarship and teaching; fourth, in order to provide the necessary apparatus and equipment; and, fifth, in order to keep the cost of tuition so low as to be within the reach of those who need an education most.

Of the present chairs of the College, there are at least six that ought to be endowed with no less than \$10,000 each. These six are the following: (1) The chair of English Language and Literature; (2) the chair of Bible Studies; (3) the chair of Mathematics; (4) the chair of History and Economics; (5) the chair of Ancient Languages; (6) the chair of Chemistry and Physics. There ought also to be an endowment for the chair of Modern Languages; not to speak of several in the department of Music and the department of Commerce.

Some may wonder that I mention the chair of English first. In answer, I may simply remark that the means usually must be obtained, before the end can be attained. English is our means of access—our vehicle of approach—to almost everything else in thought and life. Without intelligent skill in speaking and writing his own mother tongue, no man is edu-

cated; neither is he able to profit to the full in the study of anything else that is presented to him in that language. It is probable that more men fail as preachers, as teachers, as lawyers; and that more young men and women fail as correspondents, as typewriters and stenographers, and as students, from a lack of good English, than from any other cause.

Suppose that the six chairs above mentioned were endowed with \$10,000 each, what then? A great deal. This money securely invested at, say 5 per cent, would yield for each chair an annual income of \$500. This amount, supplemented by a little from the current income of the school, would be enough to provide, for the particular department to which it might be applied, a well prepared and experienced teacher. This teacher could then be required to make a specialty of his work, and to bring it up to the highest possible standard. If a good number of the chairs in the College were thus provided for, a failure of crops, or a financial panic, with the consequent falling off of students, would not plunge the school into debt. A school that makes its rates for tuition, board, etc., as low as ours does, does not exist for the sake of making money; it exists for the purpose of giving good training at the lowest possible figure, in order that the worthy poor and those of moderate income may have an equal chance with the rich. For this reason Bridgewater College, as well as other similar institutions, often finds a difficulty in making ends meet. A bad year is apt to bring more or less of debt. But with a strong endowment the school would be always above the danger line—bad years with good years—and what now has to be paid to the teachers could then be used in buying the books and apparatus, constantly needed in the libraries and laboratories to enable them to do the best work for and with their pupils.

One thing more: If a number of the chairs of the College were endowed, the tuition in those departments could be made still lower than at present; in some, no doubt, it could be reduced to zero.

Besides the present departments of the College, there ought to be several more, notably, a department of Agricultural Sci-

ence, and a department of Mechanical, Civil, and Electrical Engineering.

It is a great mistake to make a poor doctor or lawyer or preacher of a boy that would make a good farmer. It is also a great mistake to suppose that simply because a boy goes to school—to college—he is therefore bound to enter one of the so-called “learned professions.” Farming, mining, stock-raising, fruit-growing, store-keeping, road-making, and house-building, as well as prescription- and brief-writing, drug-weighing, and banking, are done with brains and science nowadays; and he that ignores this fact is going to suffer. In addition to courts, offices, books, and churches, a great many other things are necessary to make a world—a good, comfortable world; and many of those things most necessary are grown on a farm and are carried by electricity and steam. A college, therefore, and especially a college such as ours, intended primarily for farmers’ and mechanics’ sons, should teach young men how to be successful farmers and skillful mechanics and architects. These are some of the reasons why we ought to have endowment for chairs in Agricultural Science and in Mechanical, Civil, and Electrical Engineering. Because we do not have such endowment and such chairs, our young men are going to Corneil and other distant schools for what we ought to be able to give them at home for much less money.

How are these needed endowments to be secured? Chiefly, no doubt, by the accumulation of a large number of small donations, obtained by a systematic and thorough canvass; but not wholly in this way, I hope. I should be sorry to believe that there are no individuals, in all the wide range of our school territory, who will do as others have done at other times and in other places. I know that God has blessed many of our people with means amply sufficient to endow a chair or two, without denying themselves of any good thing; and I believe that there are some who will give liberally in this worthy cause, even though they need make some sacrifice. Perhaps some may prefer to dispose of their money in such a way that, after their decease, others may raise for them the monuments of their gen-

erosity ; others may take the wiser and surer plan of doing now themselves what they desire to be done.

When we remember the world's great need of educated Christian men and women ; when we remember that the great majority of our missionaries, as well as nearly all the best and most useful leaders everywhere, are from our schools ; when we remember that merely being willing to go is not enough—that those who go must also be prepared to do ; and when we remember what the alumni of our own school have done and are doing, we must admit that Bridgewater College's call of need deserves to be answered ; and we must believe that it will be answered. And may the answer come speedily ! For the need is not one of to-morrow, or of next year. It is a need of the present hour ; and every moment of delay is a loss of opportunity that can never be regained.

CHAPTER XVI.

CONCLUSION.

We have now reached the last of our regular series of chapters; therefore, let us call this one the Conclusion, although an Appendix, upon which we have expended much labor, is to follow.

It has been the constant aim of the editors in this work to present Bridgewater College to the public in all of its most important phases. How well or how ill this aim has been accomplished is now a matter for the reader's judgment.

The school's history has been followed from the beginning to the present. Many facts of interest have been omitted for want of space, and many others have been mentioned only too briefly, for the same reason; but it is believed that an outline has been given, comprehensive enough to be intelligible, and systematic enough to be useful for reference.

The various activities and influences that combine in making for an atmosphere of healthy morality and uplifting spirituality, have been traced and indicated by one who has known these forces at the school itself, and who has carried an appreciation of their value throughout wider and more varied experiences elsewhere. In connection with the general religious life of the College, mission work has been given particular notice. Here again the reader gets a first-hand picture, the writer herself being one who combines in her own experience the elements of both school and field.

The literary societies and their work have been presented in natural and close association with one of their practical outgrowths—the College literary magazine—by one who has followed closely the steps of development for a number of years. From the very beginning of the school, the value of literary society work in training young men and women to appear at ease among their fellows, and to express their thoughts with clearness, grace, and force, has been recognized, and means for such culture have been provided; but it is only in recent

years that a practical medium of written expression has been afforded the students, in the College magazine. This magazine, with the other publications of the school, has been given a fair and interesting review.

The Alumni Association and its aims have been discussed by an alumnus who was prominent in the founding of the Association, and who was honored as its first annual orator. "To this Association," says another of its members, "is entrusted the future of the College." In this history of the College, therefore, which is itself a work of the alumni, we have tried not only to give the Association the prominence it deserves, but also to point out its power for usefulness.

Everyone knows now that the daughters of our people must be educated, as well as the sons; the question remains, however, Should they be trained together in the same school? This question has been answered by one who has seen both plans tried; and he has answered it as Bridgewater College, together with all our State universities but four, have answered it.

All schools, so far as we know, without a single exception, believe that a sound body is a good thing, as well as a sound mind; and most of them aim to cultivate and strengthen both. Bridgewater College has been obliged, for want of money, to limit its physical culture thus far mainly to athletic sports. These have received due notice. It should be observed, however, that these discussions of religion, missions, forensics, journalism, coeducation, and athletics, have not been circumscribed by what is happening at Bridgewater; but they have also entered often the world-field of universal principle.

We have dared to regard the teachers and professors of the College as benefactors of the institution. Each one has been given a brief sketch. Other benefactors—many we are thankful—have been found among the Trustees, patrons, and friends of the school. Some of them have given thousands of dollars, others, years of time, to the institution. We have found some of them, and have tried to preserve their names in these pages; but the task has been a difficult one, and many no doubt, no less worthy, have not been found.

The longest chapter in the book is devoted to the several graduating classes. Special credit is due Prof. Flory for the diligence with which he has traced the hundreds of individuals in his group. It was our first intention to insert a picture of each class, as a whole; but this was soon found impossible; and since the demand for it has been only slight, a few only of the class pictures have been reproduced.

Hundreds of the students of the College, apart from the graduates, are making their mark in the world. Many of these have been located; and some have sent us photographs, which are presented to their old friends and associates.

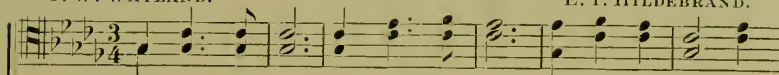
Finally, we have endeavored to point out the door of opportunity that is standing wide for the College, and to voice the call of need that should go forth until every opportunity is seized and made a blessing. We submit our work to the hand of the public, and commend the Institution that we all love to a gracious Providence, and to the men and women in whose hand He has placed her destiny.

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE SONG.

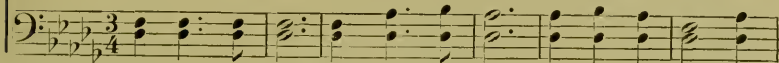
(MEN'S QUARTET)

J. W. WAYLAND.

E. T. HILDEBRAND.



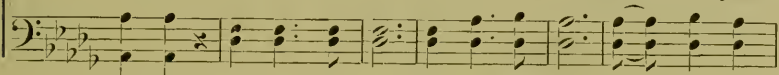
1. Bridge-wa - ter fair, my heart's sweet care, I love thy laughing
2. The brave and fair to - geth - er share Thy blessings, Al-ma
3. While mountains rise to kiss the skies, May heaven smile a-



D. C. Bridge-wa - ter fair, my heart's sweet care, I love thy laughing



wa - ters; I love thy walls and storied halls, I love thy
Ma - ter: In heart and hand, a loy - al band, They bless thee,
bove thee; And ancient stars keep dreamless guard Like the eyes of

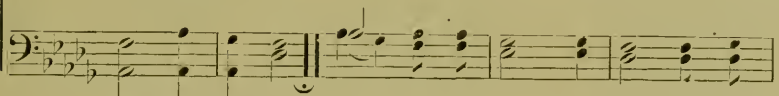


wa - ters; I love thy walls and storied halls, I love thy



sons and daughters.

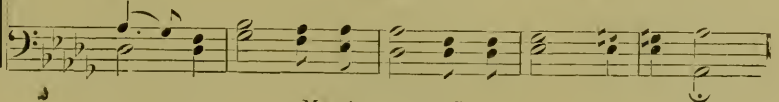
O Bridge-wa-ter. Hail! Al - ma Ma - ter! Hail! Al - ma
those that love thee.



sons and daughters.



Ma - ter! Dear to my heart shall thy name ev - er be.



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ROSTER AND DIRECTORY OF STUDENTS

Of Bridgewater College at Spring Creek and Bridgewater.

In the following roster we give the names of all regular students of the College since its beginning at Spring Creek in the Fall of 1880, together with the dates of their sessions at school and their addresses as given in the old catalogues. In addition, we have endeavored to bring the list up to date by inserting the present marriage names of lady students, and, in the last column, the present addresses of all, as far as they could be ascertained.

In one or two of the old catalogues the names of the Special Bible Term students are not distinguished from the names of regular students; so if a few of these special students find their names in this roster, we hope they will grant us pardon.

Again: In some of the catalogues, State names only are given after student names: therefore, we are unable in some cases to give full addresses.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Sessions.</i>	<i>Old Address.</i>	<i>Present Address.</i>
Andes, J. K.,	80-2, 02-3	Timberville	Timberville
Allemon, J. E.,	83-8	Bridgewater	Salem
Arnold, C. E.,	85-0	Burlington, W. Va.	Deceased
Arnold, R. E.,	86-7, 88-0	Burlington, W. Va.	Elgin, Ill.
Armitt, J. H.,	86-7	Covington	
Acker, D. C.,	87-8	Cowans	Cowans
Aylstock, Mamie E.,	87-9	Millboro	Hinton, W. Va.
Ausherman, C. C.,	87-8	Middletown, Md.	Frederick City, Md.
Arey, Nora (Wine),	88-9	Milnesville	Milnesville
Arehart, Junius,	89-0	Charlottesville	Charlottesville
Abbott, J. G.,	90-1	Rappahannock Sta.	Piedmont, W. Va.
Arnold, J. W.,	90-1	Luckets	Taylorsville
Arnold, J. T.,	90-1	Luckets	Deceased
Andes, D. L.,	91-2, 93-5	Roman	
Arnold, Julia A.,	91-2	Matuta, Tenn.	
Abernathy, A. S.,	92-3	Wilsons, W. Va.	Denver, Colo.
Andes, Minnie B. (Yount),	92-3, 94-5	Rockingham	Bridgewater
Anderson, E. Calvin,	92-3	Wilsons, W. Va.	
Armstrong, Rosa,	92-3	Front Royal	Rockville, Md.
Arnold, Inez (Graybill),	92-3	Burkittsville, Md.	Washington, D. C.
Andes, Sallie K. (Meyerhoefer),	94-5	Rockingham	Rockingham
Adams, Samuel,	94-5	Huntingdon, Pa.	
Arnold, Nellie (Zecker),	94-5	Burkittsville, Md.	Burkittsville, Md.
Andes, Nora R.,	96-8, 99-0	Rockingham	Bridgewater

Allred, M. W.,	96-7	Mineral Springs, Ga.	Mineral Spr'gs, Ga.
Arnold, A. W.,	97-9	Purgitsville, W. Va.	Kirby, W. Va.
Argabright, Bessie (Miller),	98-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Argabright, H. B.,	98-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Anderson, Lizzie B.,	98-01, 03-4	Ottobine	Ottobine
Annon, L. W.,	99-0	Thornton, W. Va.	Thornton, W. Va.
Acker, Sallie,	99-1	Bruce	Linville Depot
Arey, Ida J.,	00-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Arey, Oathor A.,	00-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Arbogast, Fannie,	00-1	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Arey, Irving H.,	00-1	Bridgewater	Omaha, Nebr.
Argenbright, Effie,	00-1	Ft. Defiance	
Atkins, Idessa,	01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Anderson, Jessie,	01-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Andrew, H. L.,	01-3	Parnassus	Parnassus
Arey, Luther,	01-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Alexander, Lee,	01-2	Milnesville	Milnesville
Andrew, Margaret,	01-3	Parnassus	Parnassus
Arrington, George W.,	02-3	Reliance	Gebo, Mont.
Arnold, Minnie,	03-4	Burlington, W. Va.	Burlington, W. Va.
Argenbright, Cora E.,	03-4	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Alger, Barbara,	03-4	Broadway	Broadway
Beard, Annie,	80-1	Sangerville	Spring Creek
Blakemore, Hattie V. (Crist),	80-3	Sangerville	Sangerville
Blakemore, D. R.,	80-2	Sangerville	Tenth Legion
Blakemore, D. L.,	80-2	Sangerville	Washington, D. C.
Blakemore, W. Byron,	80-3	Sangerville	Ottobine
Beard, Maggie (Harmon),	81-2	Sangerville	Hinton
Beard, Nelie,	81-2	Sangerville	Spring Creek
Brower, W. J.,	81-3, 84-5	Waynesboro	Waynesboro
Blain, Charles,	81-2	Ottobine	Ottobine
Brady, Lizzie E. (Wine),	82-4	Bridgewater	Deceased
Brady, S. Margaret (Walters),	82-4	Bridgewater	Dayton, Ohio
Byerly, S. Ella (Crumpacker),	82-4	Bridgewater	Blacksburg
Byrd, Mary E.,	82-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Bowman, Isaac D.,	82-4	Goods Mill	Philadelphia, Pa.
Byerly, W. A.,	82-4, 87-8, 93-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Bradburn, Sallie (Thomasson),	83-5	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Black, Emma,	83-4	South English, Iowa	
Brady, George,	83-4	Bridgewater	Georgia
Borden, I. N.,	83-4	New Hope	Deceased
Beahm, I. N. H.,	83-7	Lowry	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Bucher, Jennie (Jones),	84-5	Doe Hill	New Hampden
Barnhart, J. A.,	84-5	Gogginsville	Vinton
Beahm, J. Charles	84-7, 88-90	Lowry	Brentsville
Beard, C. O.,	84-6	Johnsons X Roads, Tenn.	
Byrd, J. E.,	84-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Bailey, M. Jennie,	85-6	Headsville, W. Va.	
Byrd, S. H. W.,	85-6, 92-3	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Brown, Edward,	85-6	Bridgewater	
Brown, C. Bernard,	85-6, 92-5	Bridgewater	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Bowman, J. H.,	85-7, 88-9	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Bean, Sallie B. (Gerard),	86-0,		
	92-3	Fabius, W. Va.	Fabius, W. Va.
Bean, Ella B. (Garber),	86-91	Fabius, W. Va.	Washington, D. C.

Bradburn, Minnie, .....86-9, 90-2	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bowman, S. H., .....86-7	Bonbrook	
Brown, G. L., .....86-91	Bridgegewater	Keezletown
Brown, J. R. C., .....86-91	Bridgegewater	Blacksburg
Bradburn, Fannie (Dixon), .87-92	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bradburn, J. H. L., ....87-92, 97-8	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bradburn, Stewart F., .87-92, 02-3	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Brady, Marcellus, .....87-90	Bridgegewater	Dayton, Ohio
Bucher, Effie, .....87-9, 92-4	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Barnhart, A. D., .....88-9	Helms	Deceased
Beahm, Ella E. (Arnold), ...88-90	Lowry	McPherson, Kans.
Beahm, Lucy R. (Price), ...88-90	Lowry	
Beery, E. M., .....88-90	Edom	New York City
Blakemore, H. C., .....88-9	Spring Creek	
Bowman, S. L., .....88-9, 00-02	Bridgegewater	Daphna
Bricker, H. O., .....88-91	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bradburn, Thomas C., .....88-92	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Brady, Jonas, .....88-90	Bridgegewater	Deceased
Bucher, Jessie, .....88-9	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bucher, Charles, .....88-9	Bridgegewater	Clifton Forge
Eyrd, Carrie S. D., ....88-92, 94-7	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Baker, May, .....89-0	Maryland	
Barnhart, Ida (Ikenberry), ..89-0	Virginia	Daleville
Brown, T. A., .....89-0	West Virginia	
Beard, J. R., .....89-0	West Virginia	
Beachy, J. L., .....89-0	Elk Lick, Pa.	McKeesport, Pa.
Bucher, Mary G. (Beahm), ..89-0	Kleinfeltersville, Pa.	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Blakemore, H., .....89-90	Virginia	
Brown, E. P., .....89-0	Virginia	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Bucher, Lizzie (Ikenberry), ..89-0	Kleinfeltersville, Pa.	N. Manchester, Ind.
Bixler, Ada (Graybill), .....90-1	Maryland	Deceased
Bricker, Otho, .....90-1, 93-4	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bradburn, Lillian, .....90-2, 94-5	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bailie, J. R., .....91-3	Maryland	
Brubaker, H. R., .....91-2	Morelock, Tenn.	
Bean, E. A., .....92-3	Fabius, W. Va.	
Brower, Joseph E., .....92-4	Waynesboro	Waynesboro
Bushey, Millie E. (Wampler), 92-3	Porters, Md.	Eldersburg, Md.
Beall, C. E., .....93-4	Ottobine	Bridgegewater
Beery, Olive V. (Swank), ....93-4	Edom	Edom
Berlin, Grace Lee, .....93-6	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bell, W. C., .....94-7	Milnesville	Alexandria
Bowman, Mary, .....94-5	Mt. Crawford	
Bowman, Millie C. (Conner), 94-7	Harrisonburg	Bridgegewater
Brower, Dora L. (Cox), .....94-6	Waynesboro	Barren Ridge
Brown, J. A., .....94-6	Stuarts Draft	Roanoke
Brown, R. R., .....94-6	Bridgegewater	Maysville, Ky.
Bushey, John S., .....94-5	Porters, Md.	
Brunner, C. C., .....95-7	Frederick City, Md.	Manila, P. I.
Brower, W. E., .....95-6	Waynesboro	Deceased
Baker, W. B., .....96-7	Manassas	Manassas
Boggs, R. H., .....96-7	Frankford, W. Va.	Frankford, W. Va.
Blakemore, Lottie, .....97-03	Bridgegewater	Bridgegewater
Bowman, S. L., .....97-8, 01-3	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Bushong, Mattie F. (Good), 97-8	New Market	New Market
Bowman, Emma C., .....98-01	Broadway	Broadway
Bowman, S. Maggie, .....98-01	Ottobine	Oakton
Bowman, Sallie L., .....98-00	Broadway	Broadway

Beery, Nellie (Ward),	99-00	Edom	Bridgewater
Bowman, Anna,	99-02	Crimora	Crimora
Byerly, Aurelia,	99-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Blakemore, G. F.,	00-02	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Bowman, Grace (Landes), ..	00-03	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Bucher, D. O.,	00-02	Bridgewater	Charleston, W. Va.
Burns, Sylvia G.,	01-2	Burnsville	Burnsville
Bader, Edna L.,	01-4	Island Ford	Island Ford
Bader, R. H.,	01-3	Island Ford	Lexington
Bowman, Bessie,	01-2	Bridgewater	Cowans
Eyerly, H. W.,	01-2	Mt. Crawford	Kansas City, Mo.
Branner, Mamie,	01-2	Broadway	Broadway
Brown, Maylah J.,	01-2	Penn Laird	Penn Laird
Bowman, Florence,	01-2	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Broughton, Sarah,	01-2	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Butt, Daisy,	01-2	Linden	Linden
Bowman, George G.,	01-4	Harrisonburg	Bridgewater
Blosser, R. P.,	02-3	Bridgewater	Dayton
Branaman, G. H.,	02-4	Madrid	Madrid
Brunk, Minnie,	02-3	Linville Depot	Linville Depot
Blakemore, William C.,	02-4	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Bowman, Ernest P.,	02-3	Ottobine	Oakton
Bricker, Ross,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Berlin, Gladys,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Berlin, Charlie,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Bowman, Dick,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Blakemore, Forrest,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Bowman, Amelia,	03-4	Linville	Linville
Brady, C. L.,	03-4	High Falls, N. C.	High Falls, N. C.
Bateman, Elsie,	03-4	Port Republic	Port Republic
Baker, J. C.,	03-4	Bridgewater	Harrod, Ohio
Baker, H. H.,	03-4	Bridgewater	Harrod, Ohio
Cromer, E. E.,	81-3	Spring Creek	Ottobine
Crist, E. G.,	81-2	Sangerville	Sangerville
Crawford, Flora W.,	82-3	Bridgewater	Millboro
Crumpacker, C. A.,	82-3	Blacksburg	Blacksburg
Click, George F.,	82-6	Bridgewater	Deceased
Carneal, Alice (Clark),	83-4	Bridgewater	Galesburg, Ill.
Cootes, P. L.,	83-4	Cootes Store	Norfolk
Cootes, W. N.,	83-4	Cootes Store	Athens, Ohio
Copp, Z. H.,	83-4	Kernstown	Washington, D. C.
Cline, P. L.,	83-4	Staunton	Staunton
Click, J. A.,	83-5, 87-8	Mt. Sidney	
Covington, T. E.,	83-4	Bridgewater	St. Paul, Minn.
Childress, Park M.,	83-5	Bridgewater	Valdosta, Ga.
Cromer, Floyd,	83-4	Ottobine	Ottobine
Covington, T. J.,	84-5	Bridgewater	
Cupp, William,	84-5	Ottobine	Ottobine
Clary, M. G.,	84-5	West Falls, Md.	
Covington, H. C.,	85-6	Bridgewater	Chicago, Ill.
Crawford, C. C.,	85-6	Winfield, Md.	Died Feb. 3, 1903
Childress, Omar,	85-6, 87-90	Bridgewater	Deceased
Cox, Walter N.,	86-7, 88-90	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Covington, Henry W., ..	84-5, 86-8	Bridgewater	Chicago, Ill.
Coffman, J. M.,	86-9, 90-1	Haymakertown	Goods Mill
Carpenter, W. H.,	87-9, 92-3	Bridgewater	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Carpenter, Maggie,	87-9, 93-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Caricofe, G. W., ..	87-8	Bridgewater	Mt. Crawford

Caricofe, Lillie M. (Hawkins),		
.....87-8, 94-5	Bridgegewater	Mt. Crawford
Chandler, H.,	.....87-8	Bridgegewater
Click, Ida (Long),	.....87-8	Bridgegewater
Click, B. F.,	.....87-9, 92-3	Weyers Cave
Cline, J. W.,	.....87-8, 89-90	Quinter, Kans.; Stu-arts Draft
Coley, H. C.,	.....87-90, 91-2, 93-4	Bridgegewater
Compher, W. J.,	.....87-9	Lovettsville
Carter, D. L.,	.....87-9	Backbone
Click, J. T.,	.....88-9	Harrisonburg
Click Martha (Senger),	88-9, 92-4	Weyers Cave
Cline, M. J.,	.....88-90	Bridgegewater
Cline, Justus H.,	.....88-91, 94-9	Lipscomb
Click, Mattie E.,	.....88-90	Bridgegewater
Click, Joseph S.,	.....88-90	Bridgegewater
Click, J. A.,	.....88-90, 97-8	Sangerville
Coppock, Nannie (Flory),	88-90	Tippecanoe City, O.
Coyner, R. Graham,	88-90, 92-4	Spring Creek
Cline, Eliza (Smith),	88-90	Spring Creek
Chafin, Alice (Mohler),	89-90	Bonsack
Clark, Annie M. (Bartlett),	.....89-90, 93-4	Bridgegewater
Click, Virginia,	.....89-90	Virginia
Cease, Maude,	.....89-90	Bridgegewater
Click, Otho L.,	.....89-90, 92-6	Bridgegewater
Click, J. W.,	.....89-90	Weyers Cave
Cox, John M.,	.....89-91	Mt. Jackson
Crumpacker, W. P.,	.....89-90	Bonsack
Cease, Daisy,	.....89-90	Bridgegewater
Click, Florence,	.....89-90	Virginia
Coy, D. C.,	.....90-1, 92-3	Dayton, Ohio
Cary, J. M.,	.....90-2	Keeblers X Roads, Tenn.
Click, D. M.,	.....91-2, 93-4	Weyers Cave
Click, Sarah (Miller),	.....91-4	Weyers Cave
Craun, Fannie (Coffman),	91-4	Stonewall
Calhoun, V. D.,	.....92-3	Dayton
Chew, Mrs. Martha W.,	.....92-3	New Windsor, Md.
Click, Verdie (Myers),	.....92-4	Bridgegewater
Click, Nina,	.....92-3, 94-5	Bridgegewater
Click, Minor,	.....92-5	Bridgegewater
Cosner, W. H.,	.....92-3	Bismark, W. Va.
Cox, Annie C. (Harloe),	92-4, 95-6	Mt. Jackson
Cullen, Maggie L. (Wise),	.....92-3, 94-5	Bealeton
Cupp, George,	.....92-3	Sangerville
Cline, Florence,	.....93-4	Bridgegewater
Cook, A. L.,	.....93-4	Dorcas, W. Va.
Cool, N. D.,	.....93-4, 96-00	Sangerville
Crist, D. W.,	.....93-9	Timberville
Cupp, Ollie M. (Moore),	.....93-4	Roman
Conner, W. K.,	.....94-7, 98-03	Manassas
Cline, F. J.,	.....94-6	Weyers Cave
Cline, S. R.,	.....94-7	Bridgegewater
Cupp, Mark L.,	.....94-5	Milnesville
Cline, Mary F. (Wright),	95-6	Knightly
Cline, P. O.,	.....95-7, 98-00	Stuarts Draft

Click, I. W.,	95-6	Dayton	Gladys, W. Va.
Click, Elsie,	95-6	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Cline, S. I.,	95-6	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Cline, Pearl E. (Harper),			
	95-6, 97-8	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Coffman, A. B.,	95-7	Barren Ridge	Newport News
Coyner, Ellen,	95-6	Long Glade	Long Glade
Craun, Dora L.,	95-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Crist, Minnie E.,	95-6	Timberville	Timberville
Caldwell, Sadie (Mathias),	96-7	Mathias, W. Va.	Mathias, W. Va.
Cline, Daisy A. (Cool),	96-8	Spring Creek	Winchester
Crist, Sallie E. (Miller),	96-7	Timberville	Mound City, Mo.
Craun, Delphia A.,	96-7	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Cline, Bertha V. (Miller),	97-01	Stuarts Draft	Bridgewater
Craun, D. C.,	97-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Cline, Vertie N. J.,	98-9	New Hope	New Hope
Coffman, E. S.,	98-9	Rushville	Dayton
Copley, Thomas J.,	98-9	Findlay, O.	
Cline, A. B.,	99-03	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Coffman, N. W.,	99-02	Barren Ridge	Barren Ridge
Chambers, Haddie,	00-02	Midland	Midland
Carrier, Gertrude,	00-1, 02-4	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Chew, Pinckney S.,	00-1	Crabbottom	Crabbottom
Coffman, Rose,	00-1	Mt. Sidney	
Colaw, Walter A.,	00-2, 03-4	Crabbottom	Crabbottom
Crain, Lewis C.,	00-2	Hill, La.	Sykes, La.
Click, Laura V.,	01-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Cox, Virgil W.,	01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Craun, C. H.,	01-2	Stonewall	
Craun, Lelia B.,	01-2	Milnesville	
Craun, Margaret (Wise),	01-2	Mt. Crawford	
Craun, Luella E.,	01-2	Stonewall	Bridgewater
Cline, Alda B.,	02-4	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Cline, Charles D.,	02-4	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Cline, W. H.,	02-3	Broadway	Vienna
Click, Isadora,	02-4	Dayton	Dayton
Cox, Marian,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Click, Effie M.,	02-4	Dayton	Dayton
Cline, Gladys,	02-3	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Cline, Fay,	02-3	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Click, Charles A.,	02-4	Sangerville	Sangerville
Cassell, Nannie L.,	03-4	Wytheville	Wytheville
Conner, S. S.,	03-4	Manassas	Manassas
Conner, Lizzie,	03-4	Manassas	Manassas
Cowger, Ella B.,	03-4	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.
Click, Cora,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Colaw, Virgie,	03-4	Crabbottom	Crabbottom
Colaw, Geo. E.,	03-4	Crabbottom	Crabbottom
Danner, Kittie (Hoover),	83-6	Lisbon, Md.	Roanoke
Driver, Emma S. (Miller),	83-4	New Market	Port Republic
Dinkle, E. A.,	83-5, 87-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Driver, J. W.,	83-5, 87-9	New Hope	Barren Ridge
Davis, J. W.,	83-4	Goshen	
Dixon, M. M.,	83-4, 91-5, 97-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Dixon, M. E.,	83-4, 89-90	Bridgewater	Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Dotterer, O. J.,	83-4	Double Pipe Creek, Md.	

Dillon, Frank M.,	85-7	Bridgewater	Charlotte, N. C.
Diehl, J. P.,	86-7, 90-2	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Dove, J. A.,	86-7	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Cloverdale
Driver, Jennie,	87-9	New Hope	Barren Ridge
Denton, May (Lokey),	88-90	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Dove, N. A.,	88-9	Dovesville	
Duncan, W. H.,	88-9, 90-2	Oak Hill, W. Va.	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Deter, Anna May,	89-92	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Deter, Otho,	89-90	Bridgewater	Monongahela, Pa.
Durnbaugh, J. W.,	90-2	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio
Duncan, S. E.,	90-3	West Virginia	Oakhill, W. Va.
Diehl, Charles E.,	90-2, 03-4	Goods Mill	Harrisonburg
Diehl, Annie (Bennington),	90-2	Goods Mill	Grottoes
Dakin, Edgar,	91-2	Salisbury Furnace	
Deane, John K.,	91-2	Quinque	Louisa
Diehl, John,	91-2	Goods Mill	
Dixon, Lillian (Cash),	92-7	Bridgewater	Basic City
Davies, Sadie V.,	93-4, 97-00	Bridgewater	Mossy Creek
Dinkle, Forrest H.,	93-9	Bridgewater	Deceased
Driver, Cora A.,	93-6, 03-4	Timberville	Timberville
Driver, Jennie,	93-4	Timberville	Timberville
Dayhoff, Minnie,	94-5	Linganore, Md.	
Dillon, Etta,	94-5	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Driver, W. E.,	95-6	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Dinkle, Bessie B.,	95-7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Dinkle, Annie E.,	95-7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Dixon, J. Samuel,	95-9	Bridgewater	Deceased
Diehl, J. A.,	96-7	Jonesboro, Tenn.	
Dinkle, Georgie,	96-7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Driver, E. McCarthy,	96-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Driver, W. F.,	97-8	Timberville	Broadway
Driver, Ira J.,	98-9	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Davies, M. Allie,	99-01	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Driver, Lottie A.,	99-00	Barren Ridge	Barren Ridge
Dolly, Stephen,	99-00	Bridgewater	Washington, D. C.
Dolly, William,	99-00	Bridgewater	Washington, D. C.
Driver, C. M.,	99-02	Barren Ridge	Barren Ridge
Davies, Carrie,	00-01	Bridgewater	Mossy Creek
Dixon, Pearl,	00-01	Bridgewater	Waynesboro
Driver, E. B.,	01-2	Timberville	Timberville
Denton, Annie,	01-2	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Deputy, P. W.,	01-2	Bridgewater	Charlottesville
Deter, W. R.,	01-2	Bridgewater	Monesson, Pa.
Driver, Lillie D.,	01-3	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Dickinson, Fannie E.,	01-2	Ruckersville	Ruckersville
Driver, John L.,	01-2	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Dillon, Mamie,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Dillon, Emma,	03-4	Bridgewater	Daleville
Diehl, H. H.,	03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Diehl, J. W. E.,	03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Driver, I. D.,	03-4	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Dinkle, Haller,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Driver, Allie,	03-4	Broadway	Broadway
Eavey, J. M.,	81-3	Ottobine; Spr'g Cr'k	Deceased
Eller, D. Newton,	83-7	Salem	Daleville
Englar, Florence (Cookson),	85-6	New Windsor, Md.	Uniontown, Md.
Englar, W. C.,	85-7	Wakefield, Md.	Chicago, Ill.

Eutsler, Mary (Denton),	87-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Evers, J. S.,	88-9	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Eutsler, Eva (Dull),	89-90	Bridgewater	Stokesville
Erbaugh, Meda (Bowman),	91-2	New Lebanon, Ohio	Brookville, Ohio
Ecker, Nettie D. (Wright),	91-4	Uniontown, Md.	New Hope
Edwards, C. C.,	91-2	Edwards	
Eller, C. E.,	91-2	Salem	Salem
Earhart, J. H.,	92-3	Sangerville	Sangerville
Early, Maggie V.,	92-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, Mary,	92-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, Lizzie,	92-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, Michael,	92-3	Nokesville	Nokesville
Early, Abram,	92-3	New Hope	New Hope
Eller, Emma J.,	92-5	Cloverdale	Cloverdale
Earman, John S.,	93-5	Burks Mill	Weyers Cave
Engel, C. E.,	96-7	Medford, Md.	Medford, Md.
Englar, Maggie B.,	96-8	New Windsor, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Early, J. M.,	96-00	New Hope	New Hope
Evers, John,	98-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Evers, Sallie (Skelton),	99-01	Spring Creek	Stover
Emswiler, Laura M.,	99-04	Linville	Linville
Evers, Verdie,	00-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, George A.,	01-3	New Hope	New Hope
Early, A. S.,	01-2	Rockingham	Washington, D. C.
Early, Berta (Strickler),	02-3	Broadway	Alexandria
Evers, William,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, Crissa,	03-4	Penn Laird	Penn Laird
Evers, Effie,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Early, Ella S.,	03-4	Nokesville	Nokesville
Franklin, W. K.,	82-6, 92-3	Sams Creek, Md.	Lordsburg, Cal.
Flory, Mary C. (Garst),	82-6	Bridgewater	Deceased
Flory, D. Harvey, 83-4, 85-6, 87-9		Bridgewater	Alyea, Wash.
Flory, George W.,			
.....	83-9, 90-1, 92-4, 97-8	Bridgewater	Nokesville
Fitzwater, S. W.,	83-5	Howards Lick, W. Va.	Dovesville
Flory, Susie C. (East),	84-6	New Hope	S. English, Iowa
Flory, M. Kate (Coffman),	85-7	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Fry, Ida E.,	86-94	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Fry, Mattie V. (Wayland),			
.....	86-93, 94-7, 01-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Forester, Cornelia F.,	86-7	Bridgewater	Deceased
Floyd, Gertie S. F.,	86-7, 96-7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Fahrney, E. G.,	86-8	Frederick, Md.	
Frantz, Edward,	86-90	New Carlisle, O.	McPherson, Kans.
Fry, W. F.,	86-99, 01-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Fauber, Lydia,	87-8	Mt. Olive	
Fry, H. S.,	87-9	Lovettsville	
Funk, Emma L. (Pence), 87-9, 90-3		Bridgewater	Greenmount
Furry, Bertie L.,	87-8, 89-91	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Furry Arlene (Landes), 87-8, 90-1		Bridgewater	Cumberland, Md.
Fishback, R. D.,	88-9	Rushville	Cincinnati, Ohio
Ferguson, Mattie L.,	88-9	Poages Mill	Deceased
Flory, W. S.,	88-9	Goods Mill	Bridgewater
Flory, John S.,	88-90, 01-2	Broadway	Bridgewater
Fainter, Nannie,	89-90	Virginia	
Franz, A. F.,	89-93	Laurel Dale, W. Va.	

Furry, Clyde,	90-1	Bridgewater	Died Dec. 9, '04
Favorite, W. E.,	90-1	District of Columbia	
Flory, H. Dora (Coffman),...			
.....	91-2,	98-9	Goods Mill
Fishback, Minnie,	92-3	Bridgewater	Nokesville
Fitzwater, P. B.,	92-6	Mathias, W. Va.	Hendersonville, N. C.
Flory, I. L.,	93-4	Broadway	Royersford, Pa.
Flory, S. H.,	93-4	Nokesville	Elkton
Fry, Emma (Tutwiler),	93-5	Milnesville	Nokesville
Frizzell, Grace (Sterm),....	94-5	Bloom, Md.	Churchville
Fry, Harvey D.,	94-5,	96-8	Winfield, Md.
Fry, Minor R.,	94-6,	97-8	Churchville
Funk, Keturah (Locke),	94-7	Maurertown	Churchville
Flory, Mollie (Click),	95-6	Bridgewater	Woodstock
Fawley, W. C.,	97-8	Virginia	Bridgewater
Fleming, Anna M. (Bennett),	97-9	Berrett, Md.	Dovesville
Fry, Effie W.,	97-04	Bridgewater	Freedom, Md.
Fry, W. E.,	97-00	Mt. Crawford	Bridgewater
Flory, Bessie B. (Shirkey),..	98-00	Lipscomb	Newport News
Fultz, Virginia,	99-00	Sangerville	Cowans
Falls, Dwight,	99-00	Dayton	Sangerville
Flory, Florence,	99-00	Lipscomb	
Fries, Winona,	99-00,	02-3	Lipscomb
Fitzwater, Hiram W.,	00-1	Mathias, W. Va.	Berk. Spr'gs, W. Va.
Floyd, M. F., Jr.,	00-1	Bridgewater	Chicago, Ill.
Forrest, A. N.,	02-3	Harrisonburg	Bridgewater
Foster, J. M.,	02-3	Luray	Harrisonburg
Fletcher, W. Z.,	03-4	Verda, La.	Luray
Fink, Wm. L.,	03-4	Dovesville	Verda, La.
Garber, Jacob,	80-1	Sangerville	Dovesville
Garst, M. F.,	82-4,	85-6	
Good, J. Frank,	82-3	Mt. Jackson	Bridgewater
Good, David B.,	82-3	Mt. Jackson	New Market
Garber, John A.,	82-4,	85-00	Deceased
Garst, Katie,	83-4	Salem	Washington, D. C.
Garst, Sallie,	83-4,	85-6	Deceased
Garst, F. J.,	83-5	Brughs Mill	Deceased
Garst, Monroe,	83-6	Salem	Salem
Garber, W. N.,	83-4	Dayton	Salem
Garber, R. I.,	83-4	Mt. Sidney	Bridgewater
Graybill, Alice (Eller),	84-6	Brughs Mill	Washington, D. C.
Gosnell, Harry,	84-5	Watersville, Md.	Daleville
Garber, D. B.,	84-5	Timberville	
Garst, J. H.,	84-5	Salem	New Market
Garber, R. S.,	84-5	Mt. Sidney	Salem
Garber, D. Benj.,	84-6	Bridgewater	
Garber, Noah,	85-6	Timberville	Brethren, Mich.
Good, D. William,	85-6	Mt. Jackson	Moore's Store
Garber, Jennie,	86-7	Forestville	Roanoke
Garber, J. M.,	87-8	Staunton	
Good, Caspar M.,	87-8	New Market	Mt. Sidney
Garber, Jos. A.,	88-9	Sangerville	Roanoke
Garber, D. S.,	88-90	Bridgewater	Sangerville
Grandle, Maggie R.,	88-9	Lacey Spring	
Gump, S. S.,	88-9	Tipecanoe City, O.	Dayton, Ohio
Gibbs, Lottie,	89-90	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Gibbs, Jessie,	89-90,	94-5	Bridgewater

Geiman, D. R.,	89-90	Maryland	
Geiman, D. H.,	89-90	Maryland	
Garber, J. A. D.,	89-90, 91-2	Harrisonburg	Washington, D. C.
Garber, J. D.,	89-90	Virginia	
Graham, C. E.,	89-90	Virginia	Panasofkee, Fla.
Graybill, N. C.,	89-91	Virginia	Westminster, Md.
Gilmore, Fillmore,	90-2	Virginia	Lima, Ohio
Garber, S. C.,	90-1	Timberville	Died Dec. 4, 1904
Garber, Nina (Ashenfelter),	90-2	Virginia	Decatur, Ill.
Graybill, Nina (Sanger),	90-1	Virginia	Sangerville
Garber, Howard M.,	90-2	Virginia	Decatur, Ill.
Gentry, E. P.,	90-1	Virginia	
Garber, William A.,	90-2	Virginia	
Grady, William T.,	90-1	Virginia	
Geiser, J. S.,	90-2	Pennsylvania	Baltimore, Md.
Garber, Samuel,	91-2	Mt. Sidney	
Garber, Byrd (Manuel),	91-2	Mt. Sidney	Mt. Sidney
Garber, Annie L. (Miller),	91-2, 93-4	Sangerville	Fairfax
Good, Elizabeth,	91-2, 95-6	Remington	Remington
Good, J. F.,	91-2	Remington	Deceased
Gaines, T. R.,	92-3	Rushville	
Garber, B. S.,	92-3	Bridgewater	Washington, D. C.
Good, I. Timothy,	92-3	New Market	Deceased
Graybill, J. M.,	92-3	Brughs Mill	Nace
Garber, Sarah,	93-4, 99-0, 01-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Garber, Edward G.,	93-4	Sangerville	Sangerville
Garber, Fannie,	93-4	Mt. Sidney	
Good, Annie (Layman),	93-4	New Market	New Market
Gaither, Alice (Bertram),	94-5	Bridgewater	Keezletown
Garber, Ida R.,	94-6	Rushville	Dayton
Gilkeson, Lulu W.,	94-7	Stover	Staunton
Gochenour, W. J.,	94-5	Maurertown	Maurertown
Gaither, C. H.,	95-7	Dayton	Baltimore, Md.
Gochenour, E. F.,	95-8, 01-4	Moorefield, W. Va.	Moorefield, W. Va.
Geiman, E. C.,	96-9	Westminster, Md.	Westminster, Md.
Garber, Bertie M.,	96-7	Forestville	Deceased
Good, L. J.,	96-7	Virginia	
Garber, J. A.,	97-01	Timberville	Boston, Mass.
Garber, Sallie V. (Myers),	97-9, 01-2	Timberville	
Gochenour, D. T.,	97-01	St. Luke	Greenmount
Glick, Ida V. (Craun),	97-8	Milnesville	Washington, D. C.
Garber, Ida F. (Wampler),	97-8	New Market	Milnesville
Glick, S. T.,	97-8	Bridgewater	New Market
Garber, John D.,	98-03	Greenmount	Bridgewater
Garber, Otho D.,	98-00, 01-2	Bridgewater	Greenmount
Gibbs, Charles E.,	98-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Garber, Sudie C., (Miller),	99-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Garst, John,	99-02	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Gilbert, Charles J.,	99-01	Pollock, La.	Verda, La.
Garber, Andrew M.,	00-02	New Hope	New Hope
Garber, Homer M.,	00-01	Barren Ridge	Staunton
Good, Luther M.,	00-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Good, Flora H.,	00-02	Bridgewater	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Garber, John J.,	00-02	New Hope	New Hope
Garber, Effie, (Helbert),	01-2	Timberville	Timberville

Garber, Wilbur S.,	01-2	New Hope	New Hope
Garrison, Minnie M.,	01-2	Cross Keys	Penn Laird
Gibson, Edna,	01-2	Bridgewater	Elkton
Glick, Lucius,	01-2, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Good, G. R.,	01-3	Bridgewater	Washington, Pa.
Grove, Maude E.,	01-2	Luray	Luray
Gibson, Gertrude,	01-2	Bridgewater	Elkton
Gibson, Sallie M.,	01-2	Vanderpool	Vanderpool
Garber, H. L.,	02-4	Moores Store	Moores Store
Garber, John C.,	03-4	Weyers Cave	Weyers Cave
Garber, H. E.,	03-4	New Hope	New Hope
Good, Valerie,	03-4	New Market	Harrisonburg
Good, Edna,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Gibbs, Cleta,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hammer, Lee,	80-2	Franklin, W. Va.	Waynesboro
Heatwole, Thomas,	80-1	Rushville	Rushville
Haigler, J. W.,	82-3	Bloomingsburg, O.	Jeffersonville, Ohio
Haymaker, E. E.,	82-3	Bloomingsburg, O.	Died Nov., 1883
Hoover, J. H.,	82-3	Timberville	Timberville
Hoover, J. A.,	82-3, 85-6	Timberville	Roanoke
Hall, Joseph,	82-3	Dayton	Lydia, Md.
Hall, William,	82-3	Dayton	
Hedrick, Lucy,	83-6	Mt. Sidney; Dayton	Crozet
Hiner, Jared A.,	83-5	Doe Hill	Doe Hill
Hooke, H. S.,	83-5	Meyerhoeffers Store	Harrisonburg
Huff, Susie V. (Moomaw),	84-5,		
	86-7	Fincastle	Roanoke
Huff, Lula B. (Dove),	84-5, 86-7	Fincastle	Cloverdale
Hale, G. S.,	84-5	Bridgewater	Tekoa, Wash.
Hershberger, G. B.,	84-5, 88-90	Lowry; Liberty	Deceased
Hedrick, Vergie, (Marbury),	85-6	Dayton	Died Oct. 17, 1904
Harris, W. J.,	85-6	Staunton	
Hinegardner, Annie (Robin- son),	86-9, 90-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hoover, Florence W. (Clark),	86-7, 88-9, 90-1	Bridgewater	Galesburg, Ill.
Harris, W. M.,	86-8	Annex	Rolla
Holsinger, W. H.,	86-90	Williamsburg, Pa.	Shelleytown, Pa.
Hill, Daisy,	87-93	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hinegardner, Jennie (Eddins),	87-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hite, E. L.,	87-8	Bridgewater	Deceased
Hulvey, E. L.,	87-8, 92-3	Bridgewater	Hartley, Iowa
Hulvey, Arthur,	87-8	Bridgewater	Hartley, Iowa
Hume, Carrie L.,	87-9	Orange C. H.	
Harsbarger, C. P.,	88-90	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Halladay, J. R.,	88-9	North Star, O.	North Star, Ohio
Hedrick, Annie (Beitman),	88-9	Midland	York Springs, Pa.
Hoover, W. C.,	88-9	Timberville	Timberville
Hume, Mollie (Farmer),	88-9, 91-2	Eggsbornville	Elkwood
Huffer, Rachel,	88-9	Mt. Solon	
Hutchinson, C. L.,	89-90	Lindside, W. Va.	
Hutchinson, B. F.,	89-90	Lindside, W. Va.	Lindside, W. Va.
Hill, Joseph C.,	89-92	Virginia	Bridgewater
Hendrickson, Ira,	90-1	West Milton, Ohio	Mt. Morris, Ill.
Hoss, Russell,	90-1	Tennessee	
Harris, Nannie O. (Humbert),	90-1	Annex	Crimora

Hoover, V. L.,	90-1	Swoope	Swoope
Harris, Everett,	91-2	Annex	Landsman, Colo.
Hays, Florence (Cline),	91-2	Broadway	Broadway
Huddleston, S. L.,	91-2	Oak Hill, W. Va.	Creston, Wash.
Huddleston, B. M.,	91-2	Oak Hill, W. Va.	
Hite, Clifton T.,	91-2	Bridgewater	Staunton
Hylton, C. D.,	91-2	Hylton	Trinity
Harloe, Walter W.,	92-4	Concord, W. Va.	Winchester
Hupman, Emma V.,	92-3, 94-5	Williamsville	
Hammer, Dee,	93-7	Bridgewater	Waynesboro
Hammer, Lou,	93-7	Bridgewater	Waynesboro
Hays, H. M.,	93-4	Broadway	Broadway
Hinegardner, J. S.,	93-4, 96-7	Mathias, W. Va.	Timberville
Huffman, Q. H.,	93-4	Milnesville	Deceased
Harloe, Mabel G. (Horn),	94-5, 96-7	High View, W. Va.	Capon Br'ge, W. Va.
Hanger, Josie M. (Coffman),	94-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hogshhead, C. A.,	94-6	Sangerville	Sangerville
Hottinger, Cora,	94-5	Bridgewater	
Humbert, I. Dora (Burkhold- er),	94-5	New Hope	Frazer, Pa.
Henton, Josie A.,	95-7, 98-9	Dayton; Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hammer, Clyde,	95-7	Bridgewater	Waynesboro
Harman, Julia M.,	95-6	West Virginia	
Holsinger, Clyde K.,	95-9, 02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Henton, Ella G.,	96-02	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Harpine, Joseph D.,	96-7	Hamburg	Hamburg
Hinegardner, Sallie C.,	96-7	Lost City, W. Va.	Lost City, W. Va.
Hale, Ward D.,	96-01	Bridgewater	Tekoa, Wash.
Hale, Ora K.,	96-01	Bridgewater	Tekoa, Wash.
Harpine, J. W.,	97-01	Hamburg	Hamburg
Hinegardner, Mary F.,	97-9, 00-2	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Harper, Sallie V.,	97-9, 00-1	Stuarts Draft	Deceased
Hedrick, B. M.,	97-02	Rockingham	Bridgewater
Halterman, W. C.,	97-8, 01-2	Dovesville	Dovesville
Hays, Friend J.,	97-00	Bridgewater	Cumberland, Md.
Hoover, David H.,	98-9, 01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Huffman, C. C.,	98-00	Milnesville	Milnesville
Hays, M. Kizzie,	99-03	Broadway	Broadway
Hollinger, Densie,	99-00	Broadfording, Md.	Broadfording, Md.
Huffman, G. B.,	99-02	Milnesville	Milnesville
Hamilton, W. E.,	99-00	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Hiser, G. E.,	99-00	Pansy, W. Va.	Petersburg, W. Va.
Harnsberger, Hattie,	99-01, 02-3	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Hildebrand, Anna,	00-1	Rushville	Rushville
Huffman, Walter B.,	00-1	Milnesville	
Hammen, Anna (Jackson),	00-2	McGaheysville	Montevideo
Helbert, Ressie,	00-1	Broadway	Broadway
Hinegardner, J. D.,	00-2	Lost City, W. Va.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Huls, Amos,	00-1	Walkertown, N. C.	Winst.-Salem, N. C.
Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie E.,	00-2	Greenmount	Newport News
Hanna, Ethel,	01-3	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Hanna, Sadie E.,	01-3	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Halterman, James W.,	01-2	Dovesville	
Helmic, Goldie,	01-3	Bridgewater	Keyser, W. Va.
Helmic, Guy,	01-3	Bridgewater	Keyser, W. Va.

Hiner, R. F.,	01-4	Franklin, W. Va.	Franklin, W. Va.
Holler, Hattie (Landes),	01-2	Roman	Staunton
Houff, Stella,	01-2, 03-4	Penrose	Penrose
Hulvey, Leighton,	01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hamrick, Tessa,	01-2	Mt. Sidney	
Herr, I. L.,	01-2	Limeton	
Hassler, G. M.,	02-3	Keezletown	Keezletown
Harris, Elizabeth,	02-3	Annex	Annex
Harnsberger, Belle,	02-3	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Hale, Roscoe,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hickman, Sallie,	02-3	Warm Springs	Warm Springs
Hickman, Brownie,	02-3	Warm Springs	Warm Springs
Hamilton, Graham,	02-3	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Hamilton, Cornelia,	02-3	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Hollen, Thomas B.,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hulvey, Sallie,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hinton, Mollie B.,	02-3	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Hupp, B. F.,	02-3	Forestville	
Hamilton, J. W.,	02-3	Montebello	
Huffman, Kittie,	02-4	Broadway	Broadway
Hildebrand, E. T.,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Heatwole, Irvin O.,	03-4	Mt. Clinton	Mt. Clinton
Hinegardner, W. C.,	03-4	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Hollar, D. M.,	03-4	Timberville	Timberville
Huff, B. W.,	03-4	Fort Defiance	Fort Defiance
Hale, Fleeta,	03-4	Nokesville	Nokesville
Hanks, T. F.,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Hassbarger, Lillie,	03-4	Mt. Sidney	Mt. Sidney
Hoover, Chas. B.,	03-4	Burktown	Burktown
Ikenberry, L. D.,	86-7, 88-90	Gogginsville	N. Manchester, Ind.
Ikenberry, J. W.,	88-90	Gogginsville	Daleville
Irvine, Gussie,	93-03	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Jacobs, Cora A. (Myers),	82-6	Bridgewater	Manassas
Jones, F. W.,	83-5	Bridgewater	Newport News
Jones, Lula,	84-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Judy, J. N.,	85-7	Peru, W. Va.	Petersburg, W. Va.
Jones, Bessie (Hensel),	92-3	Doe Hill	Alpena, W. Va.
Jones, E. K.,	92-3	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Johnson, A. J.,	93-4	Spring Creek	Elkton
Jones, Ethel A.,	93-5	Bridgewater	Shenandoah
Judy, Clara M.,	95-7	Peru, W. Va.	Peru, W. Va.
James, E. W.,	96-7	Mossy Creek	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Jordan, Maude,	99-00	Vanderpool	Vanderpool
Koiner, Mollie (Croushorn),	80-1	Spring Creek	Waynesboro
Koiner, Joseph M.,	80-1	Spring Creek	Dayton, Ohio
Kagey, Sallie A. (Holsinger),	82-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Kagey, B. Fannie,	82-3, 84-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Kagey, Jennie (Hale),	83-4, 85-6	Bridgewater	Tekoa, Wash.
Karicofe, S. N.,	83-5	Stover	Stover
Kinzie, Sina L. (Garst),	84-5	Troutville	Salem
Keiffer, W. H.,	84-5	Dayton	Dayton
Kinkeade, J. J.,	84-5	New Hampden	
Kline, L. W.,	85-6	Midland	
Kibler, Lelia V. (Atkinson),	86-9	Bridgewater	Newport News
Kline, C. E.,	86-7	Braddock, Md.	
Kinzie, T. D.,	87-9	Troutville	Troutville
Kline, Bertha,	87-8	Warrenton Junction	

Kronk, Fannie E.,	87-8	Toms Brook	Deceased
Keim, J. J.,	88-9	Elklick, Pa.	
Klein, W. H.,	88-9	Elklick, Pa.	
Kinzie, C. W.,	89-90	Troutville	Troutville
Keim, W. H.,	89-90	Elklick, Pa.	
Kersh, W. C.,	89-90	Milnesville	Milnesville
Karicofe, Daisie,	90-3	Stovers Shop	Stovers Shop
Karicofe, L. S.,	81-3	Stovers Shop	Stovers Shop
Kline, Susan (Turner),	93-4	Broadway	Genoa
Kagey, D. S.,	95-6, 98-9	Dayton	Dayton
Koontz, Pearl (Rosenberger),	95-7	Athlone	Broadway
Koontz, C. E.,	95-6	Lipscomb	Roanoke
Koontz, Lester J.,	97-9, 00-1	North River	Deceased
Kaetzal, Frank C.,	99-03	Gapland, Md.	Osceola Mills, Pa.
Kendig, Robert,	99-01	Bridgewater	Stuarts Draft
Keener, Henry B.,	00-1	Hagerstown, Md.	Hagerstown, Md.
Kieffer, Alonzo S.,	00-1	Dayton	Dayton
Knicely, Beulah,	00-2	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Koontz, Hattie,	00-1	North River	North River
Kiser, Ollie,	00-1	Brandywine, W. Va.	Brandywine, W. Va.
Kyger, Lula,	01-3	Port Republic	Chicago, Ill.
Kiser, Emma,	03-4	Franklin, W. Va.	Franklin, W. Va.
Lough, Isaac L.,	81-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Lowman, Verde,	82-3	Bridgewater	Deceased
Lehman, Fannie,	83-4	Bonsack	
Loose, Lizzie,	83-4, 93-4	Bridgewater	New York City
Lehman, G. W.,	83-4	Bonsack	
Long, D. S.,	83-5, 94-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Lambert, T. J.,	84-5	Dry Run, W. Va.	Gaithersburg, Md.
Lyon, W. M.,	84-5, 90-1	Greenland, W. Va.	Sergeantsville, N. J.
Link, Addie (Hudson),	85-6	Bridgewater	Ft. Defiance
Leatherman, Sarah C.,	85-6	Purgitsville, W. Va.	
Leatherman, Maggie J.,	85-6, 89-90	Purgitsville, W. Va.	
Long, C. E.,	85-6	Goods Mill	
Layman, Cassie M. (Bowman),	86-8	Trinity	Fairfield
Layman, Nannie (Doll),	86-7	Colners Spring	Quicksburg
Layman, J. T.,	87-8	Daleville	New Market
Leonard, Cora,	87-8	Coyners Store	
Leonard, Kate,	87-8	Coyners Store	
Long, M. W.,	87-8	Lacey Springs	Melrose
Lantz, Carrie,	88-9	Mechanicstown, Md.	
Layman, Ida (Ikenberry),	90-1	Virginia	Trinity
Layman, Carrie (Spiggle),	90-1	Virginia	Trinity
Lyon, Mrs. Fannie S.,	90-1	Union Bridge, Md.	Sergeantsville, N. J.
Linn, Sadie (Miller),	90-1, 92-3	Virginia	Harrisonburg
Landes, B. S.,	93-5	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Landes, Augusta,	93-4, 02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Layman, Berta L.,	93-5	Coiners Spring	Deceased
Layman, Jennie,	93-4	Coiners Spring	
Lint, S. S.,	93-4	Myersdale, Pa.	
Long, Isaac S.,	95-9	Goods Mill	Anklesvar, India
Lightner, S. Nora (Trout),	96-8	Virginia	Clifton Forge
Liller, Niota E.,	98-9	Purgitsville, W. Va.	Purgitsville, W. Va.
Lincoln, Gertrude,	98-9	Athlone	
Liskey, Alma M. (Heatwole),	99-00	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Leatherman, E. A.,	99-04	Old Fields, W. Va.	Old Fields, W. Va.

Lough, A. D.,	99-02	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.
Long, A. E.,	99-02, 03-4	Meyerhoeffers Store	Port Republic
Lumsden, C. H.,	01-2	Naffs	
Long, Homer W.,	01-3	Meyerhoeffers Store	Port Republic
Long, L. E.,	02-3	Meyerhoeffers Store	Washington, D. C.
Long, I. J.,	02-3	Port Republic	Port Republic
Landes, Russell,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Lamb, C. F.,	03-4	Waynesboro	Waynesboro
Leatherman, O. A.,	03-4	Old Fields, W. Va.	Old Fields, W. Va.
Long, Hattie S.,	03-4	Goods Mill	Goods Mill
Long, Mattie M.,	03-4	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Long, J. D.,	02-4	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Long, Elmer,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Lovegrove, H. C.,	03-4	Stuarts Draft	Stuarts Draft
Miller, J. J.,	80-1	Greenmount	
McLaughlin, H. F.,	80-2	Spring Creek	Deceased
McCall, A. L.,	80-2	Sangerville	Deceased
Miller, M. B.,	80-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Miller, M. F.,	80-2	Spring Creek	Sangerville
Miller, E. X.,	80-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
McCall, Ella (Hoy),	81-2	Sangerville	Staunton
Miller, J. William,	81-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Moomaw, O. Ella (Leedy),	82-3	Roanoke	Centerview, Mo.
Miller, Hettie M. (Vangundy),	82-5, 87-9	Bridgewater	Neosho Rapids, Ks.
Miller, V. L.,	82-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Jennie,	83-4	Bridgewater	Salem
Miller, Mattie (Garst),	83-4	Bridgewater	Roanoke
Moomaw, Virginia (Jamison),	83-4	Cloverdale	Roanoke
Marshall, M. Belle (Keezell),	83-5, 89-90	Bridgewater	Mt. Sidney
Myers, E. R.,	83-4	Ottobine	
Myers, D. B.,	83-4	New Hope	
Moomaw, George, C.,	83-5	Roanoke	Dublin
Metz, D. O.,	83-5	Johnsville, Md.	Johnsville, Md.
Michael, Eva V.,	84-6	Mt. Solon	
Myers, Mary E.,	84-6	Timberville	Timberville
Michael, J. H.,	84-6	Goods Mill	
Myers, R. E. L.,	84-5	Ottobine	
Michael, Addie F.,	85-6	Goods Mill	
Miller, J. W. C.,	85-90	Bridgewater	Roanoke
Miller, Lelia S. (Neff),	85-91	Bridgewater	Mt. Jackson
Marshall, Julia,	85-6	Bridgewater	Deceased
Maphis, Bertie (Ritenour),	85-8	Mt. Jackson	
Miller, H. C.,	85-6	Union Bridge, Md.	
Mathias, G. V.,	85-6	Howards Lick, W. Va.	Mathias, W. Va.
Miller, Flory M.,	86-7	Bridgewater	
Myers, J. W.,	86-7, 88-9, 91-2	Greenmount	Edom
Miller, Ernest J.,	86-7, 88-9	Bridgewater	Roanoke
Miller, E.,	87-8	Bridgewater	
Miller, H.,	87-8	Bridgewater	
Miller, J.,	87-8	Greenmount	
Moomaw, Berta V. (Nining-er),	87-8	Roanoke	Roanoke
Moomaw, W. H.,	87-8	Roanoke	Roanoke
Mumaw, W. H.,	87-8	Mt. Jackson	Mt. Clifton

Myers, J. O.,	87-8	Broadway	
Myers, Sallie V. (Smucker),	87-8	Timberville	Timberville
Marks, T. H.,	88-9	Brownsburg	Nokesville
May, J. S.,	88-9	Mt. Crawford	
Miller, J. D.,	88-9, 92-4, 98-01	Spring Creek	Richmond
Miller, Fannie,	88-9	Ottobine	Deceased
Mohler, Harry B.,	88-9	Dillsburg, Pa.	
Myers, J. M.,	88-90, 91-4	Timberville	Cando, N. Dak.
Miller, J. E.,	89-90	Virginia	
Miller, R. Minor,	89-90	Bridgewater	Roanoke
Miller, Luther,	89-90	Ottobine	Ottobine
McIntyre, J. K.,	89-92	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Myers, C. S.,	89-90	Mt. Crawford	Cando, N. Dak.
Mathias, Samuel,	89-90	Mathias, W. Va.	Mathias, W. Va.
May, J. Luther,	89-90	Virginia	
McMahon, Odas J.,	89-90	West Virginia	
McMahon, Irvin A.,	89-90	West Virginia	
Miller, Lottie L.,	90-1, 92-02, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Mewburn, Dora (Cornell),	90-1	Virginia	
Mewburn, Willie,	90-1	Virginia	Harrisonburg
Miller, E. F.,	90-1	Pennsylvania	
Marshall, Thomas,	90-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
McIntyre, Nannie J. (Lyle),	90-2	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Johnson City, Tenn.
McNair, J. R.,	91-3	Stovers Shop	New York City
Miller, C. Agnes (Shaver),	91-4	Moore's Store	Moore's Store
Miller, D. S.,	91-2	Bridgewater	Deceased
McCann, Mary L.,	92-4	Alton, W. Va.	
McKinney, L. Abbie (Flory),			
	92-4, 95-6	Hoods Mill, Md.	Nokesville
McKinney, J. C.,	92-4	Hoods Mill, Md.	Woodbine, Md.
Messick, R. Claude,	92-7	Bridgewater	Port Republic
Miller, E. R.,	92-4	Spring Creek	Bridgewater
Miller, G. W.,	92-4	Linganore, Md.	Keyser, W. Va.
Miller, J. G.,	92-4	Weyers Cave	Waverly, Wash.
Miller, I. A.,	92-3	Stover	
Myers, Annie C. (McKinney),			
	92-3, 94-5	Mt. Crawford	Woodbine, Md.
Magann, J. Channing,	93-4	Koiners Store	Deceased
McLeod, Agnes A.,	93-4, 00-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Meyerhoeffer, Annie E. (Long),	93-4	Mt. Crawford	Dayton
Miller, J. Thomas,	93-5	Sangerville	Fredonia, Kans.
Miller, Mrs. Ida M.,	93-6	Bridgewater	Moore's Store
Miller, B. F.,	93-4	Sangerville	Fairfax
Miller, M. Oliver,	93-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Myers, Clara (Swank),	93-04	Greenmount	Singerglen
Marshall, Angella,	94-02	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Edna, D.,	94-5, 96-01, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bristow
Miller, Jeremiah,	94-5	Lost River, W. Va.	
Miller, D. S.,	95-6	Washington, D. C.	
Miller, A. W.,	95-8	Stonewall	Landis
Miller, Hattie F.,	95-7	Peach Grove	Deceased
May, R. C.,	95-8, 02-3	Dovesville	
McKinney, Minnie E. (Wright),	95-6, 97-8	Hoods Mill, Md.	Bridgewater
Moyers, Ida (Dove),	95-6	Dovesville	
Moyers, Benjamin,	95-7	Dovesville	

McGuire, C. W.,	95-6	Bridgewater	
McGuire, Fannie,	95-7	Bridgewater	
Myers, J. C.,	96-00	Broadway	Bridgewater
Miller, Howard R.,	96-7	Mt. Crawford	Collegeville, Pa.
Miller, W. S.,	96-8	Ottobine	Portsmouth
Miller, N. J.,	96-8	Ottobine	Portsmouth
Mullendore, D. D.,	96-9	Gapland, Md.	Gapland, Md.
Michael, W. W.,	96-9	Milnesville	Boone, W. Va.
Miller, Lenna G.,	96-8	Bridgewater	Bristow
Miller, Ora K.,	96-8, 99-01, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bristow
Miller, Warren F.,	96-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Myers, Horwood P.,	96-9	Bridgewater	Manassas
Myers, Williette R.,	96-7	Bridgewater	Manassas
Myers, Weldon T.,	97-01	Broadway	Bridgewater
Miller, Albert W.,	97-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
May, F. H.,	97-8	Dovesville	Dovesville
McKinney, A. B.,	97-00	Hoods Mill, Md.	Woodbine, Md.
Martin, C. W.,	98-9, 00-1	Martin, W. Va.	Martin, W. Va.
McMillan, Eunice,	98-9	Bridgewater	
Miller, Carrie R.,	98-01	Bridgewater	Moore's Store
Miller, Edith A.,	98-00, 01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Minor W.,	98-03	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Oscar S.,	98-02, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, S. Nora (Craun),	98-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Verdine V. (Showalter),	98-00	Bridgewater	Dale Enterprise
Miller, William H.,	98-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Myers, Mrs. Nannie V.,	98-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Myers, Walter A.,	99-04	Broadway	Broadway
Mauzy, Clara G.,	99-00	New Hampden	New Hampden
Miller, John W.,	99-04	Knightly	Moscow, Idaho
Miller, Annie E.,	99-01, 02-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Miller, Z. Annie,	99-00	Sangerville	Sangerville
Miller, Ella E.,	99-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Milstead, Lizzie,	99-01	Bridgewater	Washington, Pa.
Miller, DeWitt,	99-00, 01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Otho W.,	99-03	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Maxwell, Tessie (Richcreek),	99-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Martin, J. Harry,	00-3	Cearfoss, Md.	Hagerstown, Md.
Miller, Ernest W.,	00-2	Goods Mill	Baltimore, Md.
Myers, Mamie K.,	00-2, 03-4	Broadway	Broadway
Messick, William,	00-3	Bridgewater	Port Republic
Miller, Bertha,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Delphia,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Elmer T.,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Mattie,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, William E.,	00-1	Oak Grove, D. C.	
Miller, Emma R.,	00-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Mullenax, A. D.,	00-1	Crabbottom	Crabbottom
Martin, Mrs. C. W.,	00-1	Martin, W. Va.	Deceased
Milstead, Pearl,	00-1	Bridgewater	Washington, Pa.
Miller, Samuel C.,	00-1	Knightly	New Hope
Myers, William H.,	00-1	Clifton Station	Legato
Miller, Carey,	01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Laura E.,	01-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Moyers, S. A.,	01-2	Criders	Criders

Miller, Homer C.,	01-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Maxwell, J. W.,	01-2	Bridgewater	Stokesville
Markwood, J. D.,	01-2	Old Fields, W. Va.	Moorefield, W. Va.
McLeod, Audrey,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Moore, T. W.,	02-3	Bridgewater	Winston, N. C.
Myers, Carl,	02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Moyers, S. Loy,	02-4	Dovesville	Dovesville
Moyers, Delia B.,	02-4	Dovesville	Dovesville
Myers, Lena,	02-4	Penn Laird	Penn Laird
Miller, J. Ernest,	02-4	Sangerville	Sangerville
Miller, Herman C.,	02-3	Goods Mill	Pocahontas
Miller, Carrie,	02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Messick, Louis C.,	02-4	Mt. Clinton	Mt. Clinton
Martin, P. Leshner,	03-4	Hagerstown, Md.	Hagerstown, Md.
Miller, Chloe H.,	03-4	Port Republic	Port Republic
Miller, Arthur B.,	03-4	Port Republic	Port Republic
Miller, Verdie S.,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Lewis,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Miller, Houston,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Myers, Fred P.,	03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Myers, Arthur R.,	03-4	Ottobine	Ottobine
Myers, H. F.,	03-4	Clifton Station	Clifton Station
Myers, Nellie B.,	03-4	Broadway	Broadway
Miller, Vada,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Mouse, Phebe,	03-4	Horton, W. Va.	Horton, W. Va.
Mouse, Pearl,	03-4	Horton, W. Va.	Horton, W. Va.
Miller, Hurley U.,	03-4	Gortner, Md.	Gortner, Md.
Manear, Marie,	03-4	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Myers, Isaac D.,	03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Nicholas, Olive B.,	82-3, 84-5	Milton, W. Va.	Russellville, Ark.
Norford, Susie A.,	84-7	Earlsville	
Nininger, Lelia V. (Layman),			
	87-8	Cloverdale	Roanoke
Nusbaum, E. H.,	88-91	Linganore, Md.	
Neff, E. A.,	89-90	Quicksburg	Quicksburg
Newham, Ada,	89-90	West Virginia	
Nininger, Nevada (Layman),	90-1	Virginia	Cloverdale
Neff, Minnie B. (Flory),	92-3	Quicksburg	Alyea, Wash.
Nusbaum, E. T.,	93-5	Linganore, Md.	
Niswander, J. F.,	94-7	Milnesville	Malaga, Cal.
Neff, Katie,	95-6	Melrose	Keezletown
Neff, Fannie R.,	95-6	Quicksburg	Quicksburg
Neff, Miriam,	95-6	Long Glade	
Neff, Cammie,	98-9	Melrose	Waynesville, Ohio
Naff, E. D.,	99-00, 01-2	Naffs	Union Bridge, Md.
Nine, Garfield,	00-1	Gormanian, W. Va.	Gormanian, W. Va.
Nine, Ora,	00-1, 02-4	Gormanian, W. Va.	Gormanian, W. Va.
Neff, E. E.,	01-3	Forestville	Fairfax
Neff, Caroline V.,	01-2	Timberville	Timberville
Naff, H. S.,	02-4	Naffs	Naffs
Neff, Lelia B. (Neff),	02-3	Quicksburg	Quicksburg
Norford, Elsie,	03-4	Eastham	Eastham
Norford, William E.,	03-4	Eastham	Eastham
Owen, N. P.,	84-5	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Overholt, George H.,	94-5	Frankford, W. Va.	Hinton, W. Va.
Oney, Elbert E.,	00-1	Bridgewater	Washington, D. C.
Ogg, Reginald,	01-3	Bridgewater	

Ocheltree, Stella V.,	.01-2	Spitler	Mt. Sidney
Oney, Maggie,	.02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Oney, Willie,	.02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Otto, Lester J.,	.02-3	Sharpsburg, Md.	
Phares, Mollie E. (Cromer),	82-3	Clover Hill	
Perry, Charles B.,	82-3, 85-6, 88-90	Bridgewater	New York City
Pence, Joseph,	.84-7	Meyerhoeffers Store	Port Republic
Pence, Samuel,	.84-8	Meyerhoeffers Store	Port Republic
Price, R. E. L.,	.84-5	New Market	St. Louis, Mo.
Pursley, W. T.,	.84-7, 89-90	Saltpeter Cave	Saltpeter Cave
Pursley, J. W.,	.86-92	Saltpeter Cave	Chicago, Ill.
Pursley, Mrs. Mattie,	.87-91	Saltpeter Cave	Chicago, Ill.
Patterson, H. G.,	.88-90	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Perry, Nellie,	.88-91, 92-3	Bridgewater	Deceased
Perry, Emma (Coffman),	.88-91	Bridgewater	
Perry, Ernest,	.88-91, 92-3	Bridgewater	
Pool, Jennie,	.88-90	Bridgewater	Chicago, Ill.
Pursley, C. S.,	.88-90	Saltpeter Cave	Deceased
Pursley, D. C.,	.88-9	Saltpeter Cave	
Pannell, Willie,	.89-90	Virginia	
Pannell, Frank,	.89-90	Virginia	
Propes, Carrie (Shaver),	.90-1	Virginia	Trinity
Phebus, J. F.,	.91-3	New Market, Md.	
Patterson, Emma (Guyer),	.92-3	Fairfield	Lynchburg
Patterson, Willie M.,	.92-3, 94-5	Fairfield	Marlbrook
Priser, D. F.,	.92-3	Johnsville, O.	
Pence, M. R.,	.94-7	Mt. Crawford	St. Louis, Mo.
Proffit, Mary,	.94-6	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Petry, C. G.,	.99-01	Port Republic	Elgin, Ill.
Patterson, Bruce D.,	.00-1	Marlbrook	Marlbrook
Pence, Hensell E.,	.00-2	Mt. Crawford	Harrisonburg
Pope, Fletcher L.,	.01-3	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.
Proctor, W. M.,	.01-2	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Pugh, Sidney M. (Aldhizer),	.01-2	Broadway	Broadway
Parker, John F.,	.02-3	Jumping Branch, W. Va.	Jpg. Branch, W. Va.
Poindexter, B. C.,	.02-4	Glade Hill	Glade Hill
Painter, W. M.,	.02-4	Koontz	Koontz
Pannell, W. T., Jr.,	.03-4	Lindhurst	Lindhurst
Powell, Elizabeth,	.03-4	Montevideo	Montevideo
Pope, Geo. E.,	.03-4	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.
Ritchie, C. W.,	.80-1	Rushville	Deceased
Rivercomb, J. W.,	.80-2	Ottobine	Ottobine
Riggie, Blanche A. (Yates),	.82-3, 84-5	Bridgewater	Little Rock, Ark.
Ralston, I. N.,	.82-6	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Rinker, C. E.,	.82-3	Mt. Clifton	
Rankin, B. J.,	.82-3	Dorrance, Kan.	
Rinehart, H. G.,	.84-5	Union Bridge, Md.	Troy, Ohio
Robertson, R. D.,	.84-6	Montebello	
Roop, D. M.,	.84-6	Frizzellburg, Md.	Deceased
Rowe, E. May (Harshman),	85-6	Ringgold, Md.	
Ramsburg, J. H.,	.85-6	Frederick City, Md.	
Roop, C. E.,	.85-7	Frizzellburg, Md.	
Ralston, J. E.,	.86-9, 91-2	Mt. Solon	Sheldon, Iowa
Root, Rosie,	.87-8	Staunton	
Ruff, Ressie D.,	.87-8, 89-90	Bridgewater	Deceased

Rusmiser, Laura,	87-8	Sangerville	
Rieley, W. R.,	88-90	Troutville	Troutville
Reid, Donnie (Compher),	88-9	Rapps Mills	Staunton
Roberts, Harry,	88-9	Sams Creek, Md.	
Ralston, C. B.,	90-3	Staunton	
Riner, Minnie (Duncan),	91-2	Oak Hill, W. Va.	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Rinehart, W. C.,	92-3	Linwood, Md.	Union Bridge, Md.
Roller, Mrs. Birdie,	93-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Roller, J. Samuel,	93-4	New Market	New Market
Roller, J. F.,	93-4	New Market	Carrington, N. Dak.
Roller, Annie,	93-4	New Market	New Market
Rothgeb, Emma,	94-8	Massanutten	Spokane, Wash.
Raffensperger, Ella (Webster),	94-5	York, Pa.	
Rieley, R. L.,	94-5, 96-7	Lisbon	
Roop, Amy L.,	94-5	Westminster, Md.	Westminster, Md.
Ruff, Jessie C.,	95-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Roller, C. W.,	97-8, 99-00, 02-3	New Market	Keota, Iowa
Roberts, S. B.,	97-8	Sams Creek, Md.	
Rothgeb, B. E.,	97-8	Massanutten	Fairfax
Rex, George L.,	98-00	Bridgewater	Leesburg
Richcreek, Archie L.,	98-9	Bridgewater	Deceased
Roller, S. Virginia,	98-01	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Riddel, Clifford,	99-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Rhodes, Arthur B.,	00-1	Greenmount	Roanoke
Ringgold, Cora N.,	00-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Roller, Lorena,	01-3	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Reeves, Axie M.,	01-2	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Reeves, Nicholas E.,	01-4	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Reeves, Otis M.,	01-2, 03-4	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Root, Lee Vata,	01-2	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Rexrode, S. J.,	01-2	New Hampden	Staunton
Rice, Mary Sheldon,	01-2	Broadway	Broadway
Rothgeb, Mary,	01-3	Massanutten	Massanutten
Ringgold, J. H.,	02-3	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Roller, Joseph E.,	02-3	New Market	New Market
Rolston, Katie Lee,	02-3	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Ralston, Annie K.,	02-3	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Rhodes, Daphne L.,	02-4	Penn Laird	Penn Laird
Reubush, Edith A.,	02-4	Rockingham	Rockingham
Roller, M. Edgar,	03-4	New Market	New Market
Rogers, Maggie,	03-4	Port Republic	Port Republic
Ritchie, Della May,	03-4	Dayton	Dayton
Rutherford, Nannie,	03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Shipman, James R.,	89-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Spitzer, Perry,	80-1	Rushville	
Spitler, N. A.,	80-2	Sangerville	Spring Creek
Skelton, S. D.,	80-2	Ottobine	Maryland
Sanger, W. L.,	81-3	River View, W. Va.	Deceased
Shaver, D. L.,	81-2	Maurertown	Maurertown
Shaver, G. F.,	81-2	Maurertown	Richmond
Stokes, M. Kate (Long),			
.....82-5, 86-9, 90-1		Spring Creek	Bridgewater
Sanger, S. A.,	82-6, 87-8, 91-2	Goods Mill	Oakton
Sanger, M. G.,	82-5, 88-91, 97-8	Sangerville	Sangerville
Shaver, A. G.,	82-3	Maurertown	Maurertown
Shriner, Effie G. (Royer),	83-4	Linwood, Md.	Surrey, N. Dak.

Showalter, Maggie C. (Houff),	83-4	Mt. Crawford	Linville
Shorb, D. M.,	83-5	New Windsor, Md.	Surrey, N. Dak.
Siple, J. F.,	83-4	Doe Hill	
See, S. W.,	84-5	Howards Lick, W. Va.	Mathias, W. Va.
Siple, J. G.,	84-5	McDowell	
Smucker, C. J.,	84-6, 87-8	Timberville	Timberville
Shriner, Rosie E. (Utz),	85-6	Linwood, Md.	New Market, Md.
Schaffer, Carrie,	85-6	Westminster, Md.	
Sanger, Lizzie (Johnson),	85-6, 87-93	Bridgewater	South Bend, Ind.
Sanger, Mollie R. (Miller), ...	85-6, 88-95	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Sanger, Lula V.,	85-6, 87-96	Bridgewater	Chicago, Ill.
Simpson, Mamie (Bowman), ...	85-6, 87-92	Bridgewater	Mt. Jackson
Shank, E. R.,	85-6	Singers Glen	Memphis, Tenn.
Simpson, J. W.,	85-90	Bridgewater	New York City
Stouffer, May L. (Snader), ..	85-6	New Windsor, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Smucker, Laura (Garst),	86-8	Timberville	Bridgewater
Simpson, A. J.,	86-7	Paxton	
Sheets, Minnie,	87-91, 92-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Stone, O. B.,	87-9	Lovettsville	
Strickler, Alice,	87-9	Bridgewater	Roanoke
Scrogham, J. L.,	88-9	Sampson	Staunton
Senger, J. H.,	88-9	Cherry Grove	
Shirley, R. L.,	88-9	Massanutten	New Market
Spitler, D. N.,	88-9	Luray	Stonyman
Strickler, Willie,	88-90	Leaksville	Leaksville
Stutsman, F. M.,	88-90	Pittsburg, O.	Washington, D. C.
Sugar, A. J.,	88-90	Havre de Grace, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
Snader, S. J.,	89-90	New Windsor, Md.	Deceased
Showalter, Ida,	89-90	Virginia	
Strough, Ella,	90-2, 93-5	Bridgewater	Crimora
Shickel, Mary E.,	90-1, 94-7	Virginia	Uniontown, Pa.
Strough, James A.,	90-6	Bridgewater	Crimora
Shaver, S. A.,	90-3	Troutville	Troutville
Sanger, Willie T.,	90-6	Bridgewater	South Bend, Ind.
Strough, Hubert M., ...	90-4, 95-6	Bridgewater	Crimora
Strough, Willie,	90-1	Bridgewater	Crimora
Strough, J. Frank, ...	90-2, 93-5	Bridgewater	Menlo Park, Cal.
Strough, Howard P.,	90-5	Bridgewater	Seattle, Wash.
Sanger, Minnie B. (Rodes), ...	91-2	Fayetteville, W. Va.	Bays, W. Va.
Satterfield, J. R.,	91-2	Oak Grove, Tenn.	Oak Grove, Tenn.
Shaver, J. W.,	91-2	Troutville	Troutville
Smith, Emory W.,	91-2	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
Spitzer, G. C.,	91-2	Coyners Store	Harrisonburg
Snell, Louis A.,	91-2	Dayton	Lorain, Ohio
Shaver, D. B.,	92-4	Rockingham	
Sours, Hubert F.,	92-3	Long	Long
Shaver, J. D.,	93-5, 96-7	Friedens	Moore's Store
Shaver, Joseph F.,	93-6, 03-4	Friedens	Penn Laird
Shirkey, M. M.,	93-5	Cowans	Cowans
Sniteman, Lydia V. (Stoner),	93-4	New Hope	
Speck, Mattie,	93-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Strough, B. H.,	93-6	Bridgewater	Crimora
Smucker, Sallie K. (Kiser),	94-6	Timberville	Bridgewater

Sellers, Grace,	94-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Shaver, E. J.,	94-5	Friedens	Penn Laird
Shaver, Nannie C. (Hinegard- ner),	94-6	Friedens	Timberville
Showalter, W. J.,	94-5	Dale Enterprise	Washington, D. C.
Silling, Bertha (Brown),	94-6	Bridgewater	Maysville, Ky.
Snell, Lucy B.,	94-5	Dayton	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Spitzer, O. P.,	94-5	Bridgewater	St. Louis, Mo.
Stover, Cora (Wine),	94-5	Edgemont, Md.	Fruitdale, Ala.
Stover, J. P.,	94-5	Edgemont, Md.	Mt. Morris, Ill.
Sanger, W. A.,	95-9	Bridgewater	Butte, Mont.
Sanger, L. C.,	95-01	Sangerville	Bridgewater
Sharpes, J. S.,	95-8	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Senger, Isaac C.,	95-6, 98-00	Linville	Linville
Snell, J. C.,	95-7	Rockingham	Los Angeles, Cal.
Spader, Annie,	95-6	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Sanger, Lina E.,	96-8, 99-00	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Showalter, Effie V. (Long),	96-8	Scotts Ford	Anklesvar, India
Sellers, Tressa (Unger),	96-02	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Stidley, J. R. T.,	96-7	Orkney Springs	Orkney Springs
Stoner, J. S.,	96-7	Westminster, Md.	
Sharpes, Mrs. J. S.,	96-7	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Strickler, R. E. L.,	97-00	New Market	North Fork, W. Va.
Showalter, Oattie F. (Myers),	97-9	Scotts Ford	Bridgewater
Shirey, Annie M.,	97-8	Goods Mill	Washington, D. C.
Simpson, Jennie Lee, ..	97-9, 01-2	Bridgewater	Waynesboro
Shirkey, C. R.,	97-8	Cowans	Cowans
Sellers, H. B.,	97-8, 01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Spitzer, Bertha A.,	98-00	Mayland	Broadway
Sanger, Bertie M. (Wampler)	98-9	Hinton	Weyers Cave
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Spitzer, Atha M.,	98-9, 00-2	Mayland	Broadway
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Sanger, W. H.,	99-04	Scotts Ford	Elizabethtown, Pa.
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Strickler, H. M.,	99-04	New Market	New Market
Sipe, Irene,	99-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
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Showalter, L. W.,	99-01	Dale Enterprise	Dale Enterprise
Sites, J. C.,	99-00	Petersburg, W. Va.	
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Sheets, I. E.,	99-01	Mt. Sidney	Deceased
Sauble, C. Tempie,	99-00	Baltimore, Md.	Chicago, Ill.
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Showalter, Jonas D.,	00-1	Port Republic	Port Norfolk
Simmons, Hazel,	00-4	Bridgewater	Academy, W. Va.
Simmons, Marion,	00-4	Bridgewater	Academy, W. Va.
Sipe, Jennings,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Sipe, Nellie C.,	00-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Snell, C. Newton,	00-3	Dayton	Calla, Ohio
Spitler, Louis,	00-2	Bridgewater	
Steigle, David R.,	00-1	Harrisonburg	Stokesville
Stickley, C. V.,	00-1	Goods Mill	
Showalter, Maude E., ..	00-2, 03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Showalter, Sallie C.,	00-1	Dale Enterprise	Dale Enterprise

Silling, Ollie (Helms),00-1	Dayton	Dayton
Showalter, Pearl M.,01-3	Scotts Ford	Port Republic
Sanger, C. D.,01-4	Sargerville	Sangerville
Shaffer, Jacob B.,01-3	Singers Glen	
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Thomas, Abram S.,	80-1, 92-4, 97-8	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Thomas, P. S.,80-1	Spring Creek	Harrisonburg
Thomson, W. A.,86-7	Bristersburg	
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Turk, J. W.,88-9	Bridgewater	Deceased
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Thomas, Luther S.,90-6, 98-9	Bridgewater	Oldtown, Md.
Turk, Gleaves,92-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Trout, C. E.,94-6	Bedford City	Roanoke
Thomas, H. F.,95-7	Rushville	Dayton
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Templeman, E. B.,96-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Turner, J. C.,96-8	Genoa	Genoa

Thuma, Carlos R.,	96-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Thomas, O. W.,	98-9, 01-4	Montezuma	Dayton
Tusing, Rebecca,	99-01	Moore's Store	Cando, N. Dak.
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Thomas, Bertha,	02-3	Dayton	Dayton
Thomas, Walter S.,	02-3	Dayton	Dayton
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Templeman, Arthur E.,	03-4	Linville	Linville
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Thomas, Eva,	03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Utz, C. M.,	87-9	New Market, Md.	New Market, Md.
Utz, Calvin M.,	90-2, 93-5	Fincastle	Deceased
Utz, H. Hansbrough,	90-2, 93-5	Fincastle	Deceased
Utz, Novella E.,	91-3	Dulinsville	Port
Utz, Almira J.,	94-5	Dulinsville	Port
Vint, B.,	80-1	Sangerville	Sangerville
Veach, John A.,	97-8	Purgitsville, W. Va.	Purgitsville, W. Va.
Wenger, Sue C.,	80-1	Fishersville	
Weaver, M. D.,	80-2	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Whitescarver, Massie,	81-2	Mt. Crawford	
Wright, Fannie E. (Miller),	82-3, 84-5, 88-9	Bridgewater	Deceased
Wise, Jennie (Brown),	82-3	Bridgewater	Churchville
Wine, William M.,	82-4, 88-9	Sangerville	Union Bridge, Md.
Wise, Hensel,	82-3	Bridgewater	Deceased
Wise, Hiram J.,	82-4, 86-7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wilson, F. W.,	83-4	Sams Creek, Md.	Westminster, Md.
Watts, W. W.,	83-5	Parkhams Store	
Watts, J. A.,	83-4	Parkhams Store	
White, William,	83-4	Bridgewater	Deceased
Wickman, Mrs. N. B.,	84-5	Big Springs	
Wallace, J. W.,	84-5	Williamsville	
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Watts, Annie M. (Carter),	86-7	Alleghany Station	Nace
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Wine, J. E.,	86-8	Hermitage	Hermitage
Wine, W. B.,	86-8	Koiners Store	Deceased
Wampler, J. W.,	87-90, 92-3	Edom	Edom
Wine, Alice,	87-9	Hermitage	Hermitage
Wine, Ella (Miller),	87-9, 91-2	Hermitage	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wine, Effie (Frantz),	87-90	Crimora	McPherson, Kans.
Warren, R. A.,	88-9	Hot Springs	Hot Springs
White, Libbie D.,	88-9	Morgan, Md.	
Whitmore, John D.,	88-93	Bridgewater	Rockhill, S. C.
Wine, C. O.,	88-90	Crimora	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wine, J. S.,	88-9	Mossy Creek	Washington, D. C.

Woodford, H. T.,	88-9	Lone Gum	
Woodford, S. R.,	88-9	Lone Gum	
Wine, Mary,	89-91	Covington, O.	Cleveland, Ohio
Whistler, Mattie (Click),	89-90	Broadway	Weyers Cave
Wine, J. M.,	89-90	Quicksburg	
Wenger, J. M.,	89-90	Mt. Sidney	Mt. Sidney
Wine, E. A.,	89-91	Hermitage	Hermitage
Wright, J. W.,	89-90, 92-4	New Hope	New Hope
Wine, S. D.,	89-90	Mossy Creek	Deceased
Wetsel, Emma (Crouch),	89-92	Wetsels	N. Manchester, Ind.
Wilson, Merritt,	89-90	Wilsons Mill, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Wetsel, Cora (Wheeler),	90-2	Wetsels	Scottsville
Wine, Emma (Early),	90-1	Springfield, O.	Union Bridge, Md.
Whitmore, W. S.,	90-1	Mt. Sidney	Mt. Sidney
West, Pearl C.,	90-2	Ohio	Bickleton, Wash.
Wine, J. W.,	90-1	Springfield, O.	
Whitmore, Nellie,	90-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, Maude,	91-2	Bridgewater	
Wampler, Mollie,	91-2	Bridgewater	
Weybright, S. R.,	91-2	Do. Pipe Creek, Md.	Do. Pipe Creek, Md.
Wine, A. F.,	91-2	Mt. Sidney	Mt. Sidney
Whitmore, Benjamin,	91-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Whitmore, R. A.,	92-3	Parnassus	Parnassus
Ward, Joseph H.,	93-5	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Warren, Carter M.,	93-8	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
Warren, C. T.,	93-4	Bridgewater	Deceased
Wayland, John W.,	93-9	Mt. Jackson	Bridgewater
Wenger, Perry J.,	93-4	Mt. Sidney	Weyers Cave
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Wise, Gournie (Huffman),	93-4	Bridgewater	Deceased
Wise, H. W.,	93-6	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
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Wright, J. M.,	94-6	Ladd	Bridgewater
Wine, E. G.,	94-6	Ottobine	Norfolk
Wright, Charles C.,	94-00, 02-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wright, Jennie,	94-5	Bridgewater	Dayton
Wampler, Fannie,	95-6	Dayton	Grand Junct., Colo.
Whitmer, W. H.,	95-6	Fulks Run	
Wilson, S. Edna,	95-6	Westminster, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Wampler, Frederick,	95-6	Dayton	Mound City, Mo.
Wine, Bertie E.,	95-6, 98-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wine, Bernard,	95-6, 98-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wine, J. Paul,	95-6, 99-00	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wright, Frank J.,	95-04	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, Lillian B. (Englar),	96-8	Medford, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Wine, D. P.,	96-7	Ottobine	Harrisonburg
Wittig, I. P.,	96-7	Wittigs	Broadway
Wright, J. Henry,	96-8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wilson, Charles R.,	96-7	Westminster, Md.	New Windsor, Md.
Womeldorf, Eva,	96-7	Bridgewater	Gallipolis, Ohio
Wampler, B. F.,	97-02, 03-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Wine, Bessie V.,	97-8	Lilly	Lilly
Wine, Myrtle A. (Smith),	97-8	Lilly	Bridgewater
Warder, Eva,	98-9, 01-2	Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C.
Whitmore, Nettie (Wright),	98-9	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wise, Zona T. (Hildebrand),	98-03	Milnesville	Bridgewater

Wright, Andrew S.,98-9, 00-1	Spring Creek	Washington, D. C.
Wine, O. W.,98-9	Mt. Crawford	Bridgewater
Wine, J. David,99-02	Moore's Store	Moore's Store
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Wright, Horace K.,00-4	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Wine, Nora A.,00-1	North River	Bridgewater
Wine, William E.,00-1	Mossy Creek	Mossy Creek
Wise, Tracey M.,00-2	Milnesville	Milnesville
Walters, Paulina,00-1	North River	North River
Weber, H. B.,00-1	Maugansville, Md.	
Wright, Katie,00-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wenger, Clement D.,00-1	Dayton	Dayton
Whitman, Charles L.,00-1	Lewisville, N. C.	
Wine, Solomon C.,00-2	Mossy Creek	Bridgewater
Webb, John R.,00-1	Bridgewater	Kayford, W. Va.
Wenger, John D.,01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wenger, Lydia,01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wenger, W. Neff,01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Webb, Henry,01-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Webb, Herbert,01-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Williams, Iscie D.,01-2	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.	Ft. Seybert, W. Va.
Wise, C. H.,01-2	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Wise, Odis,01-4	Milnesville	Milnesville
Woodward, A. B.,01-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, F. J.,02-4	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Wampler, Lera R.,02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, Louis D.,02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, Isaac,02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wine, Edgar C.,02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wampler, Hettie,02-4	Harrisonburg	Chicago, Ill.
Wine, Minnie,02-3	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
Wampler, Minnie,03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
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Wright, Ella,03-4	Mt. Crawford	Mt. Crawford
Wise, Katie,03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wise, Reine,03-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Young, Mollie (Shipman), ..82-3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
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Yost, J. H.,89-90	Maryland	Roanoke
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Yount, Minnie S.,95-8, 99-00	Coyner's Store	Coyner's Store
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Yount, Carl E.,02-4	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
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Zigler, S. D., .. .94-5, 97-9	Mayland	Broadway
Zigler, J. S.,95-9, 01-2	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Zirkle, Lillian M. (Wine), ...96-8	Forestville	Brentsville
Zimmerman, C. W.,97-9	Mt. Solon	Mt. Solon
Zigler, Isaac N.,.....03-4	Broadway	Broadway
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To whom the dearest joys of home
Seem lost 'mid scenes and faces strange,—

To you her welcome is as free,
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And, as her loyal sons, will ye
In her a gracious mother find.

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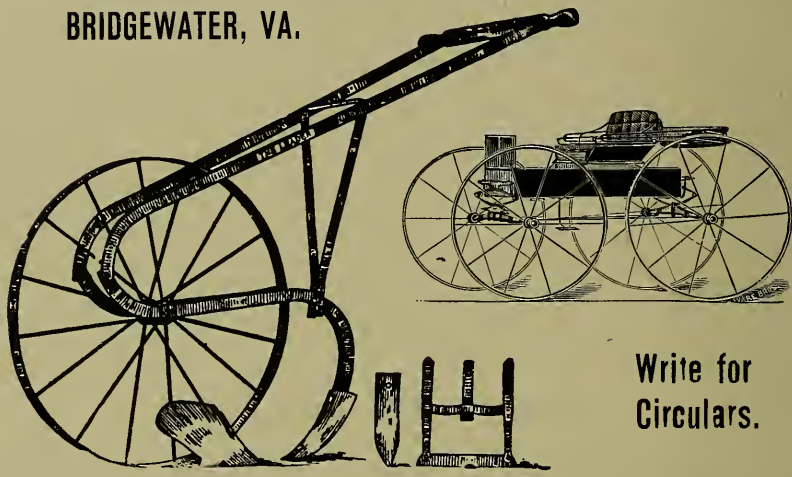
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Sends chills a-frisking down one's spine,
When on the board the questions line?
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What are the shapes that haunt our sleep,
And make strong men,—brave women, weep,
And o'er our dreams their vigils keep?
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We scan the list with anxious eyes,
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Far away I hear a singing, singing, singing,
By the Southern seas;
And there comes a sound of winging, winging, winging,
Borne upon the breeze.
'Neath the snows the buds are springing, springing, springing,
Out from winter's night:
Nature's myriad bells are ringing, ringing, ringing,
Welcome to the light.
All the day hope keeps a-clinging, clinging, clinging,
To these notes of cheer;
In my soul they all keep singing, ringing, bringing
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Exams, they say, are here.

Heaped in the hollows of their
minds

The precious truths lie dead.

They sigh, they frown; alas! in
vain;

The knowledge all hath fled.

And from the front now calls the
Prof,

Through all the gloomy day,

"You foolish girls, you wretched
boys:

Solve those problems now, I
say."

Where are the boys, the fair
young girls,

That lately took Exams?

Alas! they all are in their graves;

It was too much for them.

Prof's tears are falling where they
lie,

On a cold November day:

"The problems! had they only
solved them

Before they passed away."

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Voices many greet thee, Springtime,
Welcoming the emerald sheen,
Strewn by thee in places dreary,
Mortal eye hath never seen.

Silent as the dews of evening,
Gentle as a mother's voice,
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And thought I saw me standing before each farmhouse door;
Me thought I heard the nickels, the dimes, and twenty-fives.
A-jingling in the purses of the thrifty farmers’ wives.

My heart was hot and restless, my life seemed full of care,
And the burden of “Views” upon me seemed greater than I could bear,
But soon the load fell from me against a locust tree,
And only the frame of a bicycle cast its shadow over me.

A cloud of dust raised o’er me, the earth and sky did meet;
I dreamed I saw me lying prostrate at Jimmy’s feet:
I said I’d never canvass another week or day,
If I had to make my money by such a horrid way.

But in my grief and anguish, I vowed once more to try,
And that I’d ride that bicycle, or in the effort die:
My clothes were torn and dusty, but what could hinder me?
I said I’d try. I rode it. I thank you, Jimmy D.

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No stars are out to watch the world,
No moon her silvery beams to cast.

It is the night of Christmas Eve,
And on the hearth the fire burns low.
Amidst these scenes my mind goes back
To Christmas days of long ago.

How well do I recall the times
I waited through this long, long night,
With wakeful heart and fitful dreams,
And how I longed for morning light!

When first I saw the dainty gifts,
Brought by mysterious hands of love.
My childish heart was thrilled with joy—
A joy, I ween, born from above.

Oh that those days would come again,
Those happy Christmas days of yore,
And bring the gladness of those times!
But they'll return to me no more.

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Cupid playing 'mong the flowers,
That deck fair Venus' evening bowers,
Did not perceive a sleeping bee,
Till on the finger stung was he.

At once he raised a screaming cry,
And to fair Venus he did hie;
"I perish, mother," then he said,
"To ope mine eyes among the dead.

"A little snake has bitten me,
Which farmers call the honey-bee."
The golden Venus thus replies,
Smiling through her sparkling eyes:

"If sting of bee does pain thee so,
What pain, dost think, they undergo,
O Cupid, piercer of the heart,
Whom thou dost strike with flaming dart?"

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The poet weeps at his own life's end,
For death has come too soon
For him to sing his wonderful song,
A song of heavenly tune.

He is like to a circling sphere that longs
To search for the end of space,
But ever a strong and viewless bond
Fast tethers to its place.

For every tear is a dirge too deep
For tongue to imitate,
And every smile is a song of joy
That words cannot repeat.

And a smile would never give its light
If words could utter all,
And if tongue could speak the fullness of grief
A tear would never fall.

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Seest thou those ancient sages,
By the dark Euphrates shore,
Poring o'er the mystic pages
Of their strange Chaldean lore?
Long they scan those mystic pages—
Treasured wisdom of the ages—
By the dark Euphrates shore,
Till there gleams an Occidental
Vision on the mystic page;
And with reverence Oriental
Silent bows each ancient sage.

Quitting now the Oriental
Wisdom and its mystic page,
For the new-born Occidental
Teacher seeks each reverent sage.

Thus befell the ancient sages
By the dark Euphrates shore,
In that Age of all the Ages
Shadowed in Chaldean lore;
For the Star of Light had risen,
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YOUTH AND AGE.

Youth will never come again;
Bright as sunshine, fresh as rain,
Like the sunlight and the shower it passes by;
Swift is time to make us old,
Swiftly comes the winter cold,
Soon, too soon, the leaves and flowers fade and die.

What does winter, rough and wild,
Keep of spring, serene and mild?
What of summer with its harvest fair as gold?
Fettered and imprisoned well,
Garnered up in many a cell,
Spring and summer greet the unfamiliar cold.

In the winter of our lives
What of childhood joy survives?
What of youth with flowered fields and sunny skies?
Many a tale of right and wrong,
Many a smile and many a song,
From a heart replete with golden memories.

—Weldon T. Myers, November, 1901.

THE FRESH AND THE SOPHOMORE.

A freshy as green
As ever was seen
Approached the college door,
And into his eyes came a glad surprise
At sight of a sophomore,—
A sophomore! A sophomore!!

“Good luck,” quoth he,
“Most surely to me
The fates have kindly sent;
For who can doubt
That I am about
To meet the President?
The President! the President!!”

With heart all a-beat,
Yet scorning retreat,
He passed through the sacred door:
And even though death
Seemed stealing his breath
Addressed he the sophomore:
(Addressed the sophomore!!!)

“The President, sir,
You are, I infer,
Of this dispenser of lore;
I’m here, as you see,
To take a degree,”
Said the fresh to the sophomore,—
The fresh to the sophomore!!!

With rage quite insane
The soph clutched his cane
And thumped it half through the floor:
“The President, sir,
You impudent cur!—
Why I am a sophomore!”

—John W. Wayland, February, 1899.

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Out from a bitter clime;
Looking anon behind her as she goes,
Fearing the darkness that is coming fast.
Finding a refuge from all further woes
Within the gates at last.

Lightly and merrily springs the glad New Year,
Out from the gates of Time;
Little she recks of the wide world, waste and drear.
Or of the bitter clime.
Golden the promises she sees before,
Bright as the beauty of the rising day,
Never a cloud to cast its shadow o'er
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Her laughing eyes were brown,
I turned and walked with her along,
But e'er I turned again,
Oh, boys—of course I knew it wrong—
I kissed her in the rain.

The raindrops glistened in her face
Like dew upon the rose;
I kissed her, kissed my little Grace
Before she could oppose.
She looked at me and quivering
Her hand stole into mine;
Just then the birds began to sing,
The sun began to shine.

What care I now for clouds above?
My heart is light below;
'Tis always summer when we love,
Though chilling winds may blow.
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And the cold sun glimmered low,
We wrote our names at the foot of the hill.
On a bank of drifted snow.

We carved them deep in the spotless white;
Forever they should be blent,
I thought, till at last they should unite
On the marble monument.

'Twas the happiest day of many a year,
For our hearts were all aglow
With a friendship sweet and a love as pure
As the bank of drifted snow.

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Ah, soon the sun with a fiery frown
Looked over the fields of snow,
And the drifts so spotless were melted down
To mingle in turbid flow.

And ah! the love that we spoke that day,
When the world was without a stain,
Like the beautiful snow has passed away
And never will come again.

But whenever the landscape is enrobed
With snow, and the wind is still,
I think I can see our names inscribed
On the drift at the foot of the hill.

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O sweet is evening, sweet the last calm hour,
Before the stars appear.
While the still wind, caressing every flower,
Leaves back its parting tear.

O sweet is parting, sweet the fond goodbye,
The last low words we hear.
The heart will keep them and will ever try
To make their meaning clear.

Evening and morning, and to meet and part
Are ours o'er and o'er;
But that alone will satisfy the heart
When night will come no more.

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To hear my gentle boast;
'Tis of a combination rare—
The Faculty on toast.

So, here is to the President.
A little man, like Paul;
But, then, his heart's so warm and big
It quite makes up for all.

Here's to the wielder of the stick,
Who leads the chorus grand;
He makes us dig, but he's a brick—
His name is Hildebrand.

And here's another music man,
His name is Johnny Brunk;
He scares a fellow half to death,
But never lets him flunk.

A third one in the music line
Is Mrs. Birdie R.;
The inspiration in her eye
Is good as any star.

She teaches bumpkins how to play,
And how to do it nice;
And to the girls she says each day,
"You must keep still as mice."

Here's to the next—Professor K.;
He's knight of the mighty quill;
The marvels of his art each day
Attest his wondrous skill.

And of the next—what shall I say?
Whichever way I take
The ladies call for Prof J. A.,
The boys bawl out for Jake.

In spite of scores of well-aimed darts,
He single yet remains;
And she who would be queen of hearts
Must lay his heart in chains.

Here's to the Prof that travels out,
And ropes the boys and girls;
The scenes he paints they dream about,
With tear-bedrabbled curls.

At first they think they will not come,
And then they wish they could;
And when they get here they are sure
To thank Professor Good.

In classic phrase I now must speak,
And you must list to me:
In Latin, and in nobler Greek,
Doctus est W. T.

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Here's to the man that never fails
To uninflate a prig;
He trips him up on Algebra,
And knocks him out on Trig.

And now since this same Johnny D.
Is going to study Med,
Long may his name and fame be sung
When we shall all be dead.

Of Milton none can say too much,
How hard so'er he tries;
Because you see so few are such
As he is: always Wise.

Professor Hedrick's down for biz',
And when he comes around
The type machines begin to whiz,
And students look profound.

There's yet another little man—
I guess you call him Cline;
But I prefer to call him Judge,
If that isn't quite so fine.

His business is to scoop up cash,
And get a million quick,
So all of these old wooden shells
Can blossom into brick.

Here's finally to Mrs. Myers,
With all her boys and girls—
The budding hopes of coming years,
With other smiles and curls.

I thank you, lords and ladies fair;
Your patience now I boast;
But a faculty so Wise and Good
You'll not deny a toast.

—John W. Wayland, June, 1903

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OVER THE SEA.

My dearest friend, a gallant youth,
 Has left his home and me
 Upon the coast of sunny South,
 And crossed the wide, wild sea.

I saw the great ship sail away;
 The proud flags floating high;
 I saw them steaming down the bay,
 And in the deep east die.

And many a fear was fretting me,
 Of rocks and storms and war,
 Lest he should ne'er return to see
 The happy southern shore.

But the winds and waves within the bay
 In pity whispered me:
 We'll waft him, some triumphant day,
 All safely back to thee.

Though many a sun has dyed the west,
 He yet remains afar;
 And I for waiting cannot rest,
 Nor he for painful war.

O wind upon the eastern wave,
 O wave upon the sea,
 Remember the promise that ye gave,
 And bear him back to me!

—Weldon T. Myers, November, 1899



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